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IN CONGRESS.

The Senate's Week Will Not Be a Busy One.

House Will Devote Entire Time to the Currency Bill.

Debate Will Probably Cover a Wide Range.

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[illegible] ance committee may meet on [illegible] for preliminary consideration [illegible] bill, but this is not yet [illegible] The expectation now is [illegible] bill will not be taken up in [illegible] until after the Christmas [illegible] The committee on foreign [illegible] will take up the reciprocity [illegible] on Wednesday. The committee [illegible] leges and elections will con[illegible] contests over senatorial seats in a desultory way, but the real work on these will not begin until Saturday, when opposing counsel will be heard in the Quay case.

THE HOUSE FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 10. The House will devote the week entirely to the financial debate on the currency bill. Under the terms of the special order adopted on Friday, the general debate will open tomorrow immediately after the reading of the journal, and continue daily from noon to 5 o'clock Friday. On Saturday the bill will be read paragraph by paragraph for amendment under the five minute rules. The vote will not be taken until the following Monday. The debate will probably cover a wide range, including a general re-threshing of the campaign issue of 1896, and there may be some stormy incidents. The Republicans are arrayed solidly for the bill, but many of them who have never before advocated the gold standard doubtless will have to take the floor to explain their change of position. On the Democratic side some of the members are reported as favoring the bill, but there has been no canvass made as yet and it remains to be seen how many of them will join the Republicans upon this measure. Representative Overstreet of Indiana will have charge of the bill on the floor and will make the opening argument in its support tomorrow.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

Washington, Dec. 9. Brigham H. Roberts made a technical denial today, in the form of a plea of "not guilty," of the charge that he is living in polygamy, before the House committee appointed to investigate and report upon his eligibility, and although he afterward, in effect, admitted that if he were a witness he would not make denial of the charge and reminded the committee that he could not be compelled to incriminate himself, the committee apparently believes that the charge must be proved by the accusers, and not that he can be required to disprove them.

This may mean that the committee will have to go to Utah to secure and examine witnesses, and certainly that witnesses will have to be brought to Washington from Utah, so that the inquiry, unless the committee changes its purpose, cannot be finished before the holiday recess, and may not be completed for some time afterward.

The committee is to meet again on Tuesday to determine definitely just what it will do, but members of it this evening said that now Roberts had pleaded not guilty and had practically claimed the privileges of a defendant against being put on the witness stand, they could not compel him to vindicate himself by proving his innocence, and the burden of proof would have to rest upon his accusers and not upon him.

Roberts' defensive tactics today show that he means to fight until the end, notwithstanding current rumors to the contrary, and that instead of making short work of the matter, as Chairman Taylor hoped and predicted, the committee is entering upon a long and difficult undertaking.

Roberts made his plea of not guilty at the morning session of the committee, and also added a demurrer to the jurisdiction and authority of the committee, which the committee does not consider well taken, and which was probably intended by Roberts to serve as the basis for legal proceedings when he is finally excluded from the House. No doubt is entertained that he will be excluded immediately as the result of the investigation.

Members of the committee were at first impressed with his plea because it seemed to be a genuine and general denial of the charges against him, but during the recess they thought it over and Representative Landis, in the afternoon session of the committee, by questioning Roberts brought out the fact that he had made the denial as a defendant making a technical plea, and not as a witness subject to cross-examination, and when Roberts reminded the committee that they had not power to make him testify against himself he effaced the old impression with a new one—that he was guilty and unwilling to swear to the contrary.

The burden of proof was promptly assumed by representatives of the protestants against seating Roberts, who furnished the committee with the names of witnesses in Utah who would testify to the truth of the charge made against him. Roberts made a little scene by objecting to the committee hearing A. T. Schroeder, a Salt Lake City attorney, who, he claimed, had been guilty of dishonesty; but the committee said that it would take names of witnesses and other statements from Schroeder for what they were worth.

The defiant attitude taken by Roberts today makes it practically certain that his case will broaden out into a general investigation of polygamy in Utah, which will result in a declaration by the House, at least, and perhaps by the Senate also, that Utah has violated the contract under which she was admitted into the Union, and this may lead to depriving her of her representation in Congress until she mends her ways. Roberts is also promoting by his course the movement for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy.

FIGHT GROWS HOTTER.

Contest for Nebraska Senatorship, Left Vacant by Death of Senator Hayward, Waxes Warm.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10. The fight for the Senatorship, left vacant by the death of Senator Hayward, grows hotter every hour. That either Senator William V. Allen or G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World Herald, will be successful is now generally accepted, as the candidacy of W. H. Thompson of Grand Island was announced too late.

Senator Allen says he is in the fight to stay. The Douglas county Jacksonian club last night adopted strong resolutions in Hitchcock's favor. The county committee of the silver Republicans also resolved in favor of the Omaha editor.

The Peter Cooper Populist club adopted resolutions favoring Allen. Governor Poynter will be in Omaha tomorrow. An appointment is not looked for before the middle of the week.

BOUGHT A LARGE FREIGHTER.

Boston, Dec. 10. It is reported that the Dominion Line has purchased from the White Star Line a large freight steamer, recently completed at Belfast, Ireland, which they intend to place in the Liverpool-Boston service. The new boat is said to be one of the largest freighters running to this port. She is to arrive here on her first voyage next month.

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SERIOUS.

Gen. Gatacre Met Heavy Reverse Near Stormberg.

It is Feared That Disastrous Consequences May Result From Defeat.

Boers Busy Making Preparations for Conflict.

London, Dec. 11 (4.40 A. M.). It is hardly too much to regard Gen. Gatacre's repulse near Stormberg as the most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in the whole campaign. Already the official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and 17 men wounded and nine officers and 596 men missing. But it is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small when compared with the missing—who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers—that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings.

It is also feared that there are serious losses of guns and equipment.

The most serious aspect of the affair is the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch in Cape Colony, who have been wavering as to whether to throw in their lot with the Boers. Hosts of the northern farmers are now likely to join the rebellion. The defeat is also serious because it will delay the junction of Gen. Gatacre with Gen. French at Naauw Poort. The plan was for their combined forces to relieve the pressure on Lord Methuen's column.

The disclosure of such a strong force at Stormberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless Gen. Gatacre was the victim of treacherous guides.

But the results point also to the absence of proper cavalry scouting.

BRITISH ADVANCING.

The British troops who recently occupied Arundel are advancing. They have had several skirmishes but no casualties. Three miles north of Arundel they found the Boers 2000 strong.

The Pretoria reports of renewed fighting at Modder river originated with the fact that the British, with a team of 22 oxen, hauled a naval gun to the top of a high ridge north of Modder river town, whence they fired lyddite shells on the Boer position at a range of 6700 yards, where the enemy was apparently constructing an emplacement for a 40-pounder.

The lyddite shells appeared to do immense damage. The Boers retired, but the incident is interesting as showing that the Boers are still in position quite close to Modder river.

The engineers report that it would take two months to rebuild the iron bridge.

Lord Methuen is still compelled to ride about in a cart as his wound prevents him going on horseback. Should the rains destroy the temporary bridge there is enough rolling stock on the north side of the river to serve Lord Methuen's purposes.

BOERS ARE BUSY.

It is reported that the Boers are busy making entrenchments at Spytfontein. Several tiers of works are beginning to appear at the foot of the heights. The force fired on by the British naval gun is believed to form the right wing of the enemy's main body, thrown forward for patrolling and scouting purposes. It is reported that the bad water at Spytfontein threatens an epidemic of typhoid.

Kimberley reports all quiet there up to Dec. 7 and that the pressure of the investment is diminished.

Two shallow draught river gunboats are being prepared at Chatham for service in South Africa. Each will carry two 6-pounders, quick firers and four Maxims.

A despatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, dated Thursday, Dec. 7, says:

Chiefs Kamba, Linchwe, Bathoen and Sechell, with their people in Bechuanaland, have risen to attack the Boers, and this seriously complicates the situation. It is probable that the Basutos and other tribesmen will follow their example.

A special despatch from Ladysmith, by way of Frere, adds to the war office account, cabled Saturday, of the capture of the Boer guns near Pepworth hill. It says:

"Gen. Brockenhurst, with cavalry and artillery, reconnoitered in the direction of Pepworth hill with a view of cutting off the Boer retreat; but he found the position still strongly held. The Eighteenth hussars, pushing forward, drew a furious fire and suffered heavily, losing four killed and 17 wounded.

"The Boers fired incessantly as the British slowly retired. At a special parade afterwards Gen. White thanked Gen. Hunter and all engaged, especially Major Henderson, for brilliant work."

RUMOR OF BOER REPULSE.

Cape Town, Saturday, Dec. 9. It is rumored here that the Boers attacked Kimberley at close quarters last night but were repulsed with heavy loss.

BOERS' POSITION AT STORMBERG.

London, Dec. 11. The war office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday night:

"The position of the enemy in Stormberg district last night was the following:

"At Stormberg, six laagers; at Dordrecht, 800 men; 23 miles south of Sterkstroom, 220 men.

"Major Elliot reports that Dalgetty, with a force, has gone toward Dordrecht to co-operate with Gatacre.

"The railway bridge at Modder river was completed Dec. 7. Gen. Gatacre reports that he made a demonstration up the line of the railroad at daylight today with artillery. The enemy did not respond. Methuen is receiving the remainder of his reinforcements and supplies. He has established detached posts on his lines of communication.

"Mafeking reports all well on Nov. 30."

CANADIANS GO FORWARD.

Orange River, Saturday, Dec. 9. Half the men of the Canadian contingent have gone forward. Like the Australian contingent, they have been put to stiff work since their arrival and have been building sidings, erecting platforms and rendering the usual routine service. They are in excellent condition and very zealous.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

London, Dec. 10. The Earl of Dunraven, lord lieutenant of Limerick, acting under instructions from Dublin Castle, has removed from the office of deputy lieutenant of the country, Baron Emly, who was recently removed from his position as magistrate by Lord Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, because of his anti-British comments on the war in South Africa.

FROM THE FRONT.

Frere, Camp, Natal, Dec. 10 (6. P. M.). Heliographic communications with Ladysmith continue daily. Gen. Schalk Burgher and Commandant Louis Botha are in command of the Boer forces investing Ladysmith. Their horses are said to be in poor condition.

A heavy report was heard in the direction of Colenso today. The sound was followed by a big cloud of smoke. The supposition is that the enemy had blown up the highway bridge.

The Transvaal government has decided to consider Mr. Winston Churchill, who was captured Nov. 15 between Estcourt and Chieveley, a combatant officer and to retain him as a prisoner. Mr. Churchill has applied to Gen. Buller with a view of getting an exchange.

This has been a quiet day here. The health of the troops is excellent.

DRIVEN FROM STORMBERG.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Dec. 10. Gen. Gatacre has been driven back from Stormberg after a three hours' battle with the Boers. Gen. Gatacre left Putters kraal by train for Molteno and then proceeded by forced marche 12 miles toward Stormberg. He had 2000 men, including the Northumberland fusiliers, the Royal Irish rifles and two batteries of field artillery.

The British were unmolested until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened upon their advancing column. The engagement began at 4.15 A. M. At 7 A. M., after a sharp artillery duel, the British retired. They are now marching toward Molteno. Gen. Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers.

GEN. GATACRE'S MOVEMENT.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec. 10, 5 30 P. M. Gen. Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnoissance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putter's Kraal shortly after noon yesterday with a fighting force slightly over 4000 men.

Leaving Molteno at 9 last evening he made a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a steady tramp and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright moon having gone down at half past eleven.

The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call to "halt" under the belief that the Boers were near. Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal British Rifles, which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a kopje and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position also was covered by Boer guns which were more powerful than had been supposed.

The troops therefore sought a safer position about half a mile away, two batteries in the meantime engaging the Boers and covering the troops in their withdrawal.

The action now became general at long range and a detachment of mounted infantry moved northward with a view of getting at the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was seen moving from the north, and the Royal Irish Rifles and the Northumberland regiment were sent out to meet it.

It was soon discovered, however that the Boers had machine guns well placed, and the British were compelled to face the terrible fire.

Finding it impossible to hold the position in the face of the enemy apparently superior in position, numbers of artillery, the British retired to Molteno, the Boers following up the retirement closely and bringing two big guns to bear on the retreating column.

It is believed here that the British casualties are not serious.

THE SIX DAY RACERS.

New York, Dec. 10. There was a marked contrast in the condition of the bicyclists who finished in the six day race which was completed Saturday night at the Madison Square garden, the the exhausted condition at the finish of the race last year. Today saw all of the successful riders in excellent physical shape and several of them took long walks this afternoon.

Miller, after the race, was taken to the baths. He retired at 4 A. M. and arose at noon, and after eating a hearty breakfast left his hotel and in company with his wife, called on friends. Waller, his partner in the race, retired at the same hour. He, too, was given a Turkish gath after the race. He slept until 4 o'clock this afternoon. Both men expressed themselves as feeling satisfied with the race and said they felt as though they could start on another week of racing. Maya and McEachern, the team that finished second, were early up and about the corridors of the hotel at which they were staying.

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FOR SUBIG.

Battleship Oregon Heads An Expedition From Manila.

Major Spence Captures a New Insurgent Camp in Tassan District.

Engagement at Baliuag---Story of Irene Incident.

Manila, Dec. 10, 4.30 P. M. An expedition headed by the battleship Oregon left Manila for Subig last night. It is reported that the Filipino commander, Gen. Alejandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender and will be properly cared for.

Major Spence, with a column of the 32 regiment, captured a new insurgent camp, an unoccupied stronghold, in the Tassan district. He left Dinanlupan at day break yesterday and marched ten miles along mountain trails finally encountering a large band of insurgents who retreated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no losses. The records of the treasury of the so-called Filipino government together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt, have been found at Mangatarem.

Three Americans, who, with a commissary sergeant of the 12th infantry were traveling from San Fernando to Angeles, left their escort for a moment and went into the bush. As they did not return speedily, a search was made for them but they could not be found. They were probably captured by the rebels.

A mail orderly disappeared between Angeles and Bamban. He also is supposed to have been captured.

A force of one hundred insurgents yesterday attacked near Baliuag a wagon train escorted by thirty men of the 16th infantry. A sharp engagement followed. The Filipinos lost 18 killed and 9 captured.

During the recent attack by the insurgents upon Vigan the Filipinos obtained possession of the plaza and of a church in the center of the town from which the Americans dislodged them. It seems that the escaped Spaniards obtained guns and fought with the Americans against the insurgents.

Col. Del Rio, who is among the released Spaniards that have arrived here, gives an interesting version of the famous Irene incident in Subig bay in July of last year. He was formerly in command of the Spanish troops in the Olongapo district. His narrative is corroborated by Senor Rafael Roselio, a wealthy Spanish merchant, who also fell into the hands of the insurgents.

Both declare that the Spaniards surrendered to Capt. Coghlan of the United States cruiser Raleigh on an express agreement that they were not to be given up to the Filipinos, and they assert that the Spanish government has promised to press their claims against the United States for their long imprisonment.

According to their story a thousand insurgents were besieging Olongapo, where there were two companies of marines and a battalion of artillery, together with many civilians. The German cruiser Irene entered the harbor to take the women and children on board. At this juncture the insurgent steamer Filipinas, flying the insurgent flag, started to leave. The Irene threw a shot across her bow, claiming the right to stop her as Germany had not recognized the insurgent flag. The Filipinos then raised a white flag and departed. When she returned she was flying the insurgent flag and was accompanied by the United States war ship Concord and Raleigh. The Irene was then leaving the harbor with noncombatants.

"Without the least warning," says Col. Del Rio, "the American warships began to bombard us, firing about 25 shots. Seeing that resistance was useless, as our guns had never been mounted, we raised the white flag. Capt. Coghlan came ashore with several officers and it was expressly stipulated that the surrender was to the Americans alone. Capt. Coughlan was asked to promise that the Spaniards should not be delivered to the insurgents and when he had given his pledge the entire garrison surrendered.

"The Americans sailed away on the evening of the 7th, leaving the garrison practically unarmed. They returned on the 8th. Meanwhile the insurgents had repeatedly fired upon the town. Capt. Coghlan now ordered the Spaniards to embark on the Filipinas. When they protested he said that, although in the hands of the insurgents they would be treated as American prisoners.

"Nine civilians, all merchants, were placed on board the Filipinas and in spite of their protests were kept imprisoned on the vessel until their recent release."

Senor Rosello, who is chiefly responsible for the foregoing statement, admits that except for one attempt to rob the merchants, for which Aguinaldo punished the officers of the Filipinas by reducing them, all were well treated.

Col. Del Rio, in a separate statement, says: "Capt. Coghlan gave his word that our capitulation would be accepted as it was made, that is, to the Americans. He promised that we should not be given into the hands of insurgents and I believe he was sincere.

"Later the Concord went to Cavite for instructions, returning with an order from Admiral Dewey that we were to be handed over to the insurgents."

Col. Del Rio and Senor Rosello declare that the Irene left her anchorage at 6 o'clock in the morning and that the American war ships arrived at half past ten, passing the German cruiser as she was leaving the bay. They express surprise at the popular belief that the Irene slipped her cable on the appearance of the Concord and Raleigh.

STARTLING FIND.

Bodies of Two Men Found in a Sewer Basin---Traces of a Struggle.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 10. John L. Almeda, employed at the Boston sewer system at the pumping works on Moon Island, made a startling discovery this morning. His attention was attracted by two hats, and traces of a struggle, on the edge af a basin used as a reception for sewage matter known as division 4, of the system. He investigated and was horrified to find the dead body of John Moynihan, a fellow workman, lying on the bottom of the basin, amidst the dregs of sewage.

About 400 feet from where Moynihan's body lay, was the body of an unknown man. Almeda notified the engineer, who stopped the engines, thus preventing the bodies being forced out to sea. The body of Moynihan rested near the middle of the basin, beneath where it is thought the death struggle took place. Monyihan had worked at the island about three weeks. Last night he went to Boston and returned on the last train in company with an unknown man, leaving the train at Atlantic station. William Noble, who drives a barge for the accommodation of suburbanites, met the two men walking toward Moon Island. They hailed him and asked his price for taking them to the island, and upon being told 25 cents, they declined to ride and continued on foot. This was the last time the men were seen alive. The night watchman and others at the island say that they heard no outcry of unusual noise during the night.

One theory is that Moynihan picked up the stranger in Boston and persuaded him to go to Moon Island where employment could be obtained that the latter consented, and that an altercation took place on the brink of the basin during which the men lost their balance and fell to their death. The fact that the unknown body was found some 400 feet from that of Moynihan is explained upon the supposition that he had tried to swim through the thick sewerage.

The unknown man wore a thick mitten when found, the other having dropped off during his struggle for life.

Medical Examiner Jones, who was summoned, declared his opinion that death was caused by drowning.

Moynihan was 28 years old and of perfect physique. His residence is unknown.

The stranger was about 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighed about 170 pounds. He was warmly clad. He had a heavy reddish brown moustache and one of his right molars was broken off near the root.

The man had evidently done no laborious work for some time as the muscles were very soft, and he had the appearance of a tramp. A package of food and a laundry check were found in his pockets. Both bodies were removed to Quincy.

THE WEATHER.

Rain is Predicted for Monday And Tuesday—Colder Tuesday—Fresh, Easterly Winds.

Washington, Dec. 10. Forecast for Monday and Tuesday, New England: Rain Monday and Tuesday; colder Tuesday afternoon or night; variable winds, mostly fresh to brisk easterly.

BOSTON FORECAST.

Boston, Dec. 10. Local forecast: Threatening weather with rain probably continuing through Tuesday, moderate temperature; winds mostly southerly.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 10. Weather conditions and general forecast:

The trough of low pressure which occupied the Mississippi valley Saturday night still persists having moved a very short distance eastward during the past 24 hours. It has decreased in intensity over the extreme north but in the southern portion of the gulf states a disturbance of considerable magnitude has developed, accompanied by heavy rains. During a thunder storm at Vicksburg 4.22 inches of rain fell up to 6 P. M., at which time the rain was still in progress.

Temperatures are high from the Mississippi valley eastward except in New England.

Another disturbance is moving in from the North Pacific, causing rains on the middle and north coasts, and snows in the western portion of the middle and north plateau. The storm in the southwest will evidently move quite rapidly northwestward during the next two days by way of the Ohio valley and will cause general rains east of the Mississippi river which will continue Tuesday in the Atlantic states, upper Ohio valley and lower lake region, possibly turning into snow in the two latter districts.

On the Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh to brisk and mostly easterly.

A Lewiston young man and his wife went down street, the other night, to buy a baby carriage for their first baby. They picked out one that pleased them, and started home with it, when they noticed that every one they met looked hard at the baby, and then at their faces, and laughed. At last they got tired of this and one asked, "What is the matter with us that everyone laughs as he comes along?" One of them walked up the street and turned and came back to meet the baby carriage to see if there was anything funny about it. On the front of the carriage was this sign, "Our Own—$5 each."

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Supt. Rice, of the B. O. & O., spent Sunday with his family in Waterville.

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Elbridge B. Ellis, of Corey, Pa., is visiting his brother, Alden B. Ellis, in this city.

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Miss June Nichols, who has been visiting friends in Chicago for several weeks, returned to this city on Sunday.

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Three intoxicated persons were sentenced to 30 days each in the county jail on Saturday in the municipal court.

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The will of Augustus Chapman of Orrington, who died on Thanksgiving day of heart failure, was filed at the probate office on Saturday.

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Walter L. Maddocks and John F. Jerrard, both messengers for the American Express Co., the former running on the Washington County Railroad and the latter on the Bangor & Aroostook, have tendered their resignations to enter business in a new field.

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The Kindergarten club will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 11, at 3 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. Charles Woodman, 143 Broadway, as there is special business to come before the club. A full attendance is desired.

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Mr. George F. Rowe, who has been for some time past the superintendent of the mill of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company at Lincoln, leaves this morning for Gardiner to accept an excellent position with the International Paper Company at the recently renovated mill in that place.

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Miss Helen Baker died at her home on Ohio street on Friday forenoon after a long and painful illness. Besides her husband, Edward M. Baker, proprietor of the broom manufactory at the county jail, she leaves a son, Edward L. Baker, a student at the high school. Mrs. Baker was an estimable woman with a large circle of friends, who will sympathize with the family in their bereavement. The funeral will be held at her late residence on Ohio street Tuesday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

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The barge Dora arrived in this port on Saturday with a cargo of coal for the Hincks Coal Co. The schooner Ada Babson arrived here on Saturday from Bucksport, light, to load lumber at the Ashland wharf for New York. The schooner A. F. Kindberg, which has been loading lumber at the Ashland Manufacturing Company's dock, finished taking on her cargo on Sunday and will sail as soon as possible for New York. The schooner Izetta finished loading lumber for Lowell & Engell on Sunday and will sail for New York today.

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On Sunday evening Daniel Collins, who had been imbibing a drop too much of the fluid which both cheers and inebriates, fell down a flight of stairs in the St. James Hotel in Pickering square, and by the time he reached the bottom he had dislocated his right shoulder. The city physician was called and the dislocation was reduced. The man was taken to the police station, where he passed the night.

WAS SUCCESSFUL.

The Opening Concert by the U. of M. Musical Clubs Gives Promise of An Excellent Season.

The fourth season of the University of Maine Musical Clubs was auspiciously opened by a successful concert at the Orono town hall, Saturday evening. The program was carried out as already published in the Whig.

The singing of the Glee Club numbers was characterized by careful blending and enunciation and the bright encores, particularly one of the topical variety, introducing hits on well known students and members of the faculty, were received with enthusiasm. Special mention should be made of the singing of "Nellie Gray," Mr. Alson H. Robinson and the Glee Club. Mr. Robinson has a high baritone voice of beautiful quality, and although one of the youngest members of the club, sings with intelligence and sympathetic feeling. His voice gives much promise for the future, if it can be properly cared for.

Mr. Stowell's singing of "Because" was made difficult for him by the faulty accompaniment of the club, but he acquitted himself favorably. The instrumental club played with snap and life.

The newly organized orchestra gave pleasure with its good work in the opening number and its music for the dancing that followed the concert was of excellent order.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Sawyer did some crack work on their banjos and were obliged to respond to a hearty encore, and did also Mr. Coombs after his solo, which was "O Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star" from Wagner's Tannhauser." Mr. Porter's readings were a pleasing feature of the entertainment.

Throughout the evening the large audience present gave evidence of their appreciation with vigorous applause and nearly every number was encored.

Many remained after the concert for the informal hop, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The clubs should feel well satisfied with the success of their first appearance this season and should meet with enthusiastic reception all along the of their tour which begins on Wednesday morning.

An Auburn man has two cats which seem to have some idea of time as they invariably go to the place where they are fed just before the noon whistle ah night.

WHIG ADVERTISERS.

A Word to the Wise in a Nutshell—Enterprising Dealers' Offerings.

This is double stamp week at The E. C. Nichols Co. Don't forget it.

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C. A. Lyon & Co. are having a big sale of Oriental rugs, etc.

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Don't forget to call on Chas. E. Black when you want anything in footwear.

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If you select gifts now at P. H. Vose & Co.'s you can have them set aside for you or sent to any address.

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The G. W. Merrill Furniture Co. is now holding a big closing out sale and prices are being slashed right and left.

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Louis Kirstein has a list of several pieces of property which must be sold before January 1st. See his advertisement for particulars.

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Only two weeks more on Tea White's voting contest. Send in your votes.

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Sweet has a new portmonnaie for ladies.

WEBSTER CLARK DEAD.

The many friends of Webster Clark will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at the residence of his son, Robert T. Clark, on Ohio and Cottage streets, early Saturday morning.

Mr. Clark has resided in Bangor for many years and was held in high esteem by all. His age was 83 years. The cause of his death was a shock which he had a week ago last Thursday, and from which he never recovered.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his son's residence.

CONDITION OF THE MINT.

The Director's Report Shows a Greater Business Than in Any Previous Year.

Washington, Dec. 10. Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, in his annual report says:

"The mints and assay offices operated upon more bullion in the aggregate and a greater coinage was executed during the last fiscal year than in any previous year. Original deposits of gold were slightly less than during the previous year, amounting in value to \$143,407,190, against \$147,693,194 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. Domestic deposits were the largest in our history, amounting to \$76,252,487 against \$69,881,120 in the preceding year; but there was a falling off in foreign coin and bars. The coinage of gold was the greatest in our history, amounting to \$108,177,180 against \$64,634,865 in the preceding year, and might have been considerably larger if the capacity of the mints had been greater. The stock of gold bullion on hand increased from \$96,688,582 on July 1, 1898, to \$119,882,772 on July 1, 1899.

"The coinage of silver dollars from bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, was \$18,254,709 against \$10,002,780 in the preceding year, and the coinage of subsidiary silver \$9,466,877.65 against \$6,482,804.

The report suggests that the charges for refining silver bullion be so reduced as to put the government on an equal footing with private concerns in the business, or to such an extent as will bring the moderate amount of silved bullion they require for the treatment of gold deposits. The total amount of silver bullion refined in the United States last year was, in round numbers, 94,000,000 ounces.

The total gold imports of the year amounted to \$88,978,882, and exports to \$37,550,783.

The total silver imports were \$31,120,578, and silver exports \$56,655,335.

The stock of bullion in the mints and assay officers on July 1, 1899, was as follows: Gold, \$119,882,772; silver (cost), \$85,575,898.

KENNEBEC CLOSED.

Gardiner, Me., Dec. 10. The Kennebec river closed last night and has remained intact during the day. The opinion prevails that this ice will go out and that the schooner Maude Dudley will, with the assistance of tugs, be able to reach Bath Tuesday. Work discharging her has been going on night and day since her arrival. It is the intention of the stevedores to have her cargo of southern pine discharged by tomorrow night.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

Waterville, Me. Dec. 10. At about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, the farm buildings of Frank Savage of "The Ten Lot" district of Waterville were entirely consumed by fire. This place was known as the "Cherry Farm." Its proprietor was one of the largest milk dealers of the city. The fire originated from a defective chimney and spread to ell, stable and barn. Nearly all the farm tools were burned. The stock was saved. Loss \$4,500, partially insured.

MARINE JOURNAL.

HIGH WATER.

Dec. 11th—3.25 A. M.; 3.55 P. M.

PORT OF BANGOR.

Dec. 9.

ARRIVED.

Barge Dana Dean, coal to Hincks Coal Co.

Str Penobscot, Pierce, Boston.

Dec. 10.

Sch Ada S., Babson, Bucksport.

Dec. 9.

SAILED.

Sch Samis, Wood, Bucksport, to haul up.

Sch Lizzie G. Rich, Bucksport to haul up.

Sch John Douglass, Thurston, New York; Ashland Mfg. Co.

Dec. 10.

Sch Izetta Nye, N. Y., Lowell & Engel.

"It doesn't seem possible," remarked Hon. Edward Wiggin Friday, "that I have sent out over 1000 of the certificates and buttons of the School Improvement League in the past month, yet that is what I have done." These certificates are pretty things and to have one of them all filled out with the name of the State superintendent of schools signed at the bottom is, in the estimation of the young people of the State a very great honor and pleasure. The league it seems, is growing according to what Mr. Wiggin said.

EBEN S. COE.

Death of One of Maine's Foremost Business Men.

Close of a Long and Honorable Career.

A Feeling Tribute to The Memory of the Deceased.

To the Editor of the Whig:

May I be permitted to briefly review the life and pay a tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Eben S. Coe, whose death on the ninth of December is so universally mourned?

Mr. Coe was born at Northwood, N. H., November 5, 1814. He was educated at the Derry (N. H.) academy, attending later a private school of civil engineering at Andover, Mass., and Hartford, Conn.

He was engaged in engineering work for several years in New York state, chiefly on preliminary railroad surveys between New York and Albany, on the line parallel with the Hudson river, twenty or more miles inland, as well as on the shore line along the river, (now known as the Harlem river and Hudson river railroad, parts of the New York Central railroad system.)

When the uncompleted survey work was suspended for lack of capital he entered into an engagement with the late David Pingree of Salem, Mass., to take care of certain timber land interests in Maine.

In accordance with this engagement he came to Bangor about 1845, intending to resume railroad work as soon as the times were more propitious. In 1846 he was married to Miss Mary Upham Barker, whose death with an infant child occurred in 1849.

He found his work in Bangor congenial and ever since has been actively occupied in the care and development of timber lands. His name has long been associated with extensive operations both in Maine and New Hampshire. No one has been more successful in this line of work. He has been for years the Nestor of those active in lumbering interests, and by universal consent no one has stood higher for integrity, honorable dealing and for successfully projecting and carrying through large enterprises.

Those who have been employed by him or associated longest with him unite in expressing admiration for the man and in acknowledging unsolicited consideration. His business acquaintances were many and hundreds of such throughout our State, as well as in our city, will regret his passing away. No words of eulogy need be spoken or written. The life itself speaks and shines in the light of its own intrinsic worth. His long business career, so eminently successful in the highest senses of the word, has been a tower of strength to the community, winning the deserved respect of all, and inspiring personal confidence and trust. Retiring in disposition and avoiding the public gaze, he pursued his faithful, untiring work for others and himself, to which he brought unusual natural gifts, an optimistic disposition, an equitable temper, sound sagacious judgment, unswerving integrity, high ideals of life and fine intellectual powers. Punctual and conscientious in engagements, true to his word, just in his dealings with others and in purpose discriminating in his judgments, these, with his Christian character and life, made him a model for others.

His interest in the good of the community and of individuals was constant and keen. His benevolence was unceasing and unostentatious. Needy causes did not appeal in vain, and the church with which he was connected, as well as needy churches, received a generous and cheerful support. No one knew or knows how widespread or large his gifts were. His moral and Christian character reveal the secret of his influence and strength.

He was constant in church attendance, a model parishoner, a true friend. His genial disposition, delightful humor and fund of recollection made a visit to his office a pleasure and social intercourse delightful. He will be sincerely missed and mourned.

In the fullness of his mental powers, in the ripeness of a good old age, he quietly and peacefully, without pain, fell on sleep. He pursued his work to the last and laid it down in the harness.

I should be untrue to my sense of what is due to him did I not bear testimony to his unfailing kindness to and support of his pastor and church. It has been a privilege to know and love him and his memory among us will be ever cherished. Surely his works do follow him, and though dead, he yet speaketh.

The members of his family will have the hearty sympathy of all in mourning his departure. The community can ill spare the healthful influence of such a life and unites in paying tributes of respect to his memory.

Very sincerely yours,
Henry L. Griffin.

In connection with the above expressive tribute to the life of the late Mr. Coe, it may be well to add something in more detail concerning the business interests with which he was identified. Coming to Bangor more than fifty years ago, his knowledge of civil engineering, wonderful business capacity and high integrity fitted him successfully to fulfill the obligations which devolved upon him as the agent of the late David G. Pingree, of Salem, Mass., who was one of the most extensive owners of Maine and New Hampshire timberlands.

In this position of trust, Mr. Coe's ability was a great factor in carrying out many important works. Although not a projector, Mr. Coe was the principal individual connected with the building of the traveled road to the summit of Mount Washington, and was [illegible] in the [illegible] buildings [illegible] top of the mountain which was then owned by Mr. Pingree, of whose timberlands, particularly around the headwaters of the Androscoggin river, he had the care.

He originated and built the dams at the foot of the lakes at the sources of the Androscoggin and made many improvements on the river to render it more efficient in the uses to which its great water power has been applied.

The city of Lewiston is, perhaps, indebted more largely to Mr. Coe than to any other man for many privileges which have promoted successful business there. Foremost among these was the regulation of the river current, whereby, by means of the dams at the sources, above referred to, Mr. Coe was enabled to make uniform the flow of water throughout the year, so that the owners of mills along the river bank never suffered either from flood or drought. This uniform supply of power having been perfected, the cities of Lewiston and Auburn requested the ownership of the improvements. A trade was effected and for the consideration of \$350,000 the premises were conveyed accordingly.

In his work for the Pingree estate, Mr. Coe has been in position to make personal investments and has been long engaged in the development of the timberlands under his charge, having retained the agency of the above named estate to the time of his death.

He was ever a man of the finest habits, strictest integrity and honesty, having the confidence of all in any way associated with him. He found his enjoyments both at home and in his business, his remarkable habits of industry making his work a pleasure. He retained perfectly his facilities till within a few hours of his death which came without pain.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a bereaved community, one brother, Dr. T. U. Coe, of this city and two nephews in California, the sons of an elder brother, who died in that state several years ago.

The funeral will take place Tuesday at 10.30 A. M. Rev. Henry L. Griffin will officiate.

The engagement of Francis Edward Hall, of Waterville, the oldest son of Prof. E. W. Hall, and Miss Elizabeth Helen McFadden, of Augusta, the oldest daughter of Sheriff A. L. McFadden of Augusta, is announced.

DIED.

In Brewer, at home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Yeaton, Jeremiah Blanchard, aged 64 years, 6 months.

Funeral Tuesday at 1.30 P. M. Interment at Orrington.

In Bangor, Dec. 9th, Eben S. Coe, aged 85 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Funeral from late residence on Court street on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at 10.30 A. M.

Friends invited. Burial private.

Double Stamps.

During one week commencing December 11th we shall give double quantity of Stamps.

THAT IS, with every CASH SALE, we shall give just double the number of stamps usually given. Customers must be careful and observe this rule; if you wish stamps you must call for them and get them when you make your purchase. You cannot come back and get them afterwards. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

Coats and Capes.

Our Cloak room is crowded with novelties and we shall offer great bargains all next week. Every lady wishing a garment of any description, a flannel waist or a set of furs should not fail to visit our Cloak room.

Dress Goods.

We shall make this a Special DRESS GOODS week. All the Novelties and Plaids marked way below cost.

Domestic Department.

Whilst in the store don't fail to visit this department. Take a look at some elegant Blankets, Comforters; Marseilles Quilts, French Flannels, etc. Here you will find an elegant stock of Linen novelties for own use or for Christmas Presents.

Fourth Floor.

This is a new department this season and is crowded with various kinds of goods such as Lace and Muslin Curtains, Muslins by the yard, Art Goods, Portieres, Table Covers, Down Pillows—covered and uncovered, Rugs, Boys' Clothing, Dress Suit Cases, Hand Bags, etc., etc.

Knit Uuderwear.

We believe there is no store in Bangor that carries such a variety and such a large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear as we do, from the lowest prices to the best in the market.

Cotton Underwear, Aprons, Etc.

Second floor is crowded with Underwear, Aprons, Infants' Goods of every description, Men's Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

Department B.

This is where you will find a large assortment of Novelties in Kid Gloves for the Christmas trade, elegant Hosiery, Neckwear, Laces, Pocket Books, Novelties in Bags, Ribbons, Sterling Silver, Baskets, Perfumery, Fans, and a thousand other things for Christmas Presents.

We make no mention of Prices. We are not advertising goods for 50c that are sold elsewhere for \$1.00, but we have the goods—the right kind—such as the people want, and they will be sold at right prices just as low as you can buy them anywhere. COME IN AND SEE.

Remember Stamp Week.

The E. C. NICHOLS COMPANY.

Bangor, Maine.

Just About a Car Load of Hassocks

for the Holidays. All at Cut Prices.

100 Brussels Hassocks, worth 50c for 39c

200 Fancy Hassocks, worth 75c for 49c

200 Fancy Hassocks, worth \$1.00 for 75c

50 Extra Fine Hassocks, worth \$2 00 for \$1.49

—ALSO—

200 Sanford Axminster Rugs, worth \$3.50 for \$2.24

100 Best Smyrna Rugs, \$3.50 is the regular price, for \$2.19

100 Nubia Rugs, while they last, only \$4.34

They are the best bargains in Rugs ever sold in Bangor.

C. A. LYON & CO.

Opened Today,

Two Bales of Fine

Oriental Rugs

From

S. A. KEULEYAN'S Collection.

If You Are Interested in really choice and desirable rugs that are perfect goods, we should esteem it a pleasure to show you these goods. We guarantee them to be genuine ANTIQUE RUGS and such prices as are NEVER sold at AUCTION in ANY MARKET. You will find the prices to be very reasonable. If wanted for XMAS Gifts they will be delivered Christmas Eve. An Early Call will secure the best selection, remember.

We shall be pleased to show them whether you wish to purchase or not.

C. A. LYON & CO.

BANGOR OPERA HOUSE.

FRANK A. OWEN. Manager.

TWO WEEKS | Commencing Monday, Dec. 11.

Annual tour of the Brilliant Artiste

ALMA CHESTER

Management O. W. Dibble

REPERTOIRE—FIRST WEEK

NIGHTS

Monday..........Dangers of a Great [illegible]
Tuesday.. Herminie, or the Cross of [illegible]
Wednesday..........Wages [illegible]
Thursday..........Slaves of [illegible]
Friday..........At Fort [illegible]
Sat, Inshavogue, an Irish Comedy Drama

MATINEES

Tuesday..........The Gold [illegible]
Wednesday..........Dangers of a Great [illegible]
Thursday.. Herminie, or the Cross of [illegible]
Friday..........Wages [illegible]
Saturday..........[illegible]

Elegant Company, Magnificent Scenery and High-Class Specialities.

PRICES Evenings 10, 20 and 30c; Matinees 10 and 20 cents

Seat Sale Now Open

PADEREWSKI

Only Recital, City Hall, Portland, [illegible] afternoon, Jan. 30, 1900. Reserved seats [illegible] \$2.00; Admission \$1.00. On sale at M. [illegible] Son's Co., 517 Congress St., Sat. Dec. [illegible] Half fare on all railroads in the state to all [illegible] "Paderewski" tickets.

First National Bank, of Bangor.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the ninth day of January next at three o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them.

Veazie National Bank, of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms Tuesday, the ninth day of January next, at three o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

A. B. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1899.

Secretary A. G. Young has very nearly completed the revision of the circulars of the board of health on the treatment and prevention of contagious and infectious diseases. These will be ready for the public in a very short time.

Rising Virtue Lodge.

No. 10, F. & A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 7.30 o'clock promptly.

M. M. Degree. PER ORDER.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. JAMES F. SMITH.

[Mem. Mass. Med. So.]

has removed to No. 6 State street, where he will pay special attention to the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 318-3.

"It is no disgrace to work for a living, but the living some men get for their work is disgraceful.

REMEMBER

Only Two Weeks More To Vote For the Most Popular School Teacher.

All Votes must be in Dec. 23rd. Vote early, vote often, bring in your votes. Try and get the Gold Watch for your favorite teacher.

TEA WHITE.

Every time a girl gets on to a new wrinkle in hair-dressing she has her picture taken.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

The C[illegible] church Bible class will meet [illegible] evening at half-past seven o'clock [illegible] the vestry.

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The [illegible] Missionary Circle of the [Ham]mond street church will meet with [illegible] vestry, Tuesday at 3 p. m. [illegible] India.

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[illegible] sixth anniversary of the H[illegible] street church Sunday school will [be obse]rved next Sunday evening [illegible] an address by the pastor.

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[illegible] sociable of the winter of [Ham]mond street church will be [illegible] parties on Friday evening. [illegible] over fourteen years of age [illegible] church are cordially invited [to be] present.

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[illegible] of people on the [illegible] Kenduskeag bridge Sat[urday] [illegible] were curiously watch[ing] [illegible] fishing for his [hat which had] been blown off onto [the] stream by the high wind [illegible] in the afternoon. On [illegible] without a hat was an [object] of sympathy.

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On [illegible] Rev. G. W. Field [illegible] eighty-first anniversary, [which is] being marked by a family [illegible] if ever has a citi[zen] [illegible] occupied a warmer [place in the] affections of the people [illegible]. He is recognized all [illegible] as one of the ablest [illegible] divines, a speaker [illegible] power and sincerity, [illegible] qualities with his delightful [illegible] have won for him the love [illegible] of the people irre[spective] of denomination.

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[illegible] the head nurse at the hos[pital] [illegible] to give up her position [illegible] weeks. Miss Files has [been at] the hospital for six years and [has] [illegible] a very efficient nurse, and [illegible] will cause a great deal [illegible]. The management have of[fered] the position of head nurse to [illegible] popular young nurse, [who] has been at the institution two [years]. [illegible] is a very flattering [illegible] friends are extend[ing] [co]ngratulations Miss Loggie [illegible] under consideration.

TORTURED NINE YEARS FOR [illegible].—Mr. James Gaston, mer[chant] [illegible] Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "[For] [nine] years I have been disfigur[ed] [with] tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am [perm]anently cured." Sold by Caldwell [Sw]eet and Ara Warren.—18.

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Xmas Gifts

AT

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Large Assortment of

Gem Safety Razors,

Carving Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Sleds and Skates,

Boys' Tool Chests, Silver Plated Ware, Mantels, Tiling, Andirons and Fire Sets.

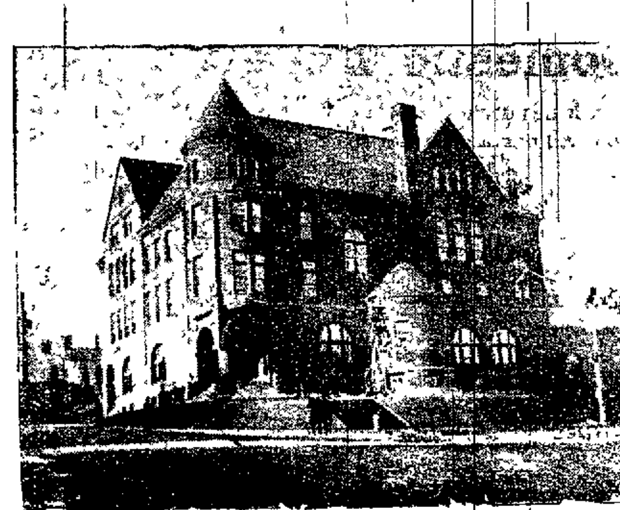
THE 19TH.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary at the Central Church.

Report of Secretary Jordan a Most Interesting Paper.

Interesting Address by Rev. J. K. Wilson, Portland.

The nineteenth anniversary exercises of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association were held at the Central Congregational church on French street last evening, the church being completely filled with an attentive audience. The singing of the opening hymn "Coronation" was followed by a finely executed violin solo by Mr Roland J Sawyer, after which Rev. J. M. Frost, of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, read a passage of scripture. The anthem by the choir of the First Methodist church produced an agreeable impression. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Cutler of the First Congregational church and Mr. James H. Haynes rendered a solo in his usual excellent manner.



Y. M. C. A. Building.

The report of General Secretary Robert A. Jordan was then given as follows:

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

Mr. President, Members and Friends of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association —

Drummond has said that "what the world needs is not more men but a better brand of men" to make men better has been the work of the Young Men's Christian Association during the past year.

We have sought to do this in two ways: First, along the line of prevention; for we believe as another has said, "It is better to build a wall about the top of a dangerous precipice than to wait at the bottom with an ambulance wagon." Hence we have sought to provide a safe place of refuge for the hundreds of young men coming face to face with temptation in all its glittering allurements, who need such a place in their time of trial.

This work of prevention cannot be given in figures, and can only be rightly appreciated by those most closely connected with the work.

Among the 300 a day who visit the building are those who by its restraining influences have been kept from evil, and thus been made better men. We have tried to make the whole man better. For his social betterment we have our nicely furnished parlor, our spacious reception room and game room, always warm, bright and cheerful and at all times a welcome place for young men. These attractions, with the friendly companionship of others, have made the building a social center for thousands of young men. Six special socials with refreshments and a musical and literary program have been held, with an attendance of 520; average, 86 men.

Believing a good body is essential to any man's highest success, we have sought to make him better physically through our well equipped gymnasium, baths, etc, in charge of our competent physical director, Mr. M. I. Foss. The increased attendance in this department means better health, a clearer mind, greater energy for work and a strong and vigorous body.

To make men better intellectually we have our educational department, which provides courses of study by which men and boys employed during the day may get regular and permanent self-improvement, thus fitting themselves for higher business and social position and increasing their wage-earning capacity and their usefulness and influence as citizens. Sixty-eight men were enrolled in the various evening classes. We also have a course of lectures and talks, the Debating club the reading room with its daily attendance of 150, all working together to make men better intellectually.

However good and helpful other things are they should all tend to further the supreme end of the association work in making men better spiritually and morally and becoming more and more like Jesus Christ. The men's meeting held Sunday afternoon, the gospel meetings Sunday mornings at the county jail, the Bible classes held during the week, have brought us in contact with an aggregate attendance of 5865 men, some of whom have publicly expressed their purpose and desire to lead a Christian life and take Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

Calls coming together from the business houses for young men, and young men coming to us for places, have enabled us to fill good positions with good men. To give a man a chance to help himself is one of the best possible ways to help him. Thirty-two men have been furnished with employment during the year. A most demoralizing influence in the life of a young man is the boarding house of questionable reputation. To save him from this a list of respectable places is kept. Twenty-two men availed themselves of this help. Frequently deserving destitute men come to us for help.

The following, from one helped during the past months, shows the aid was not misplaced and was appreciated: "Dear Sir—Enclosed please find the amount expended on me. While this cancels my financial obligation it does not cancel the debt of gratitude I owe you for helping me out of a hard place."

Thirty-six destitute men have been helped, and 25 calls made on sick young men.

The sailor, cut off from the comforts and helpful influences of home, leading a life of peril and hardship when on the sea, and full of temptations when on shore, has not been forgotten. They have been visited and bundles of suitable reading matter given them to cheer them up on the dull days at sea and make them better able to resist temptation when on the land.

"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined." Our Junior department now numbers 95 boys. To get them early in life identified with the association is a long step to helping them in the right direction, and in keeping them from going astray.

The Young Men's Christian Association is not a charity nor an institution, but is an association, and, like the college, it is supported partly by the benevolence of philanthropic men and women and partly by the young men who receive the benefits, thus enabling it to offer a great advantage at a small cost.

The following abstract of the treasurer's report is gratifying:

Total income	
from membership fees	$1011.75
from rent and use of building	1184.05
from income on endowment fund	507.65
from donations and other sources	2167.20
	$4870.65
Payments	
for current expenses per audited account in detail	$4869.95
Balance on new account	$ .70

The names of Simon P. and Mary E. Marden and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lane have been added to the endowment roll of honor, so that it now is as follows. Mrs. Priscilla A. Blake, Mrs. Isabella G. Andrews, Mr. I. S. Johnson, Mr. John McNamara, G. W. and Lucy A. Field, Mr. Edward H. Blake, Mr. John F. Colby, Mr. Abraham Moor, Mrs Julia A. Moor, James M. and Harriet A. Daggett, Mrs. Sarah C. Chadwick, Mr. Manley Hardy, Simon P. and Mary E Marden, Mrs Elizabeth A Lane.

As we said last year, the association still needs gifts from the living and bequests from the dying for the maintenance of its work. Monies received from bequests are not used for current expenses but are invested in trust funds and credited to the names of the benefactors, and the income used for the extension of the work. For a detailed financial statement you are respectfully referred to the treasurer's report accompanying this.

In closing we would not forget the valuable help of our Ladies' Auxiliary in their labor of love, neither would we be unmindful of the assistance of the pastors, press and other financial supporters, without whose aid the work would have been impossible. To our faithful officers, committeemen, musical and literary people and all who have in any way assisted, we are grateful.

Someone has said, "The grandest sight in the world is a man; the saddest sight in the world is the wreck of a man; the noblest work in the world is the building of man." We believe the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association has been instrumental in building up strong and vigorous manhood, in purifying the heart, in redeeming and saving body, in enlightening the mind and in making attractive the religion, the life and words of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and so giving it a claim upon the respect and regard of those who love God and their fellowmen.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Jordan,
General Secretary.

After Secretary Jordan's report, Mr. George W. E. Barows, treasurer of the association read a financial statement. His report follows:

Bangor, Me., Nov. 14, 1899.

Report of George W. E. Barrows, treasurer, in account with Bangor Young Men's Christian Association.

CURRENT EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

1898.	
Nov. 8, cash on hand per annual report	$2 14
Receipts, Nov. 8, 1898, to Nov. 14, 1899:	
Recd. acct. collections	$ 65 49
" " junior department fees	31 00
Recd. acct. members' fees, active, associate, class and sustaining	890 75
Recd. acct. locker fees	40 00
" " services of physical director, from Theological Seminary, gymnasium and ladies' class	198 00
Recd. acct. rent of hall and miscellaneous rents, rent of leased rooms	1184 05
Recd acct. endowment fund income	507 65
Recd. acct. donations	1845 67
" " miscellaneous sources	55 90
Total receipts	$4868 51
	$4870 65

PPAYMENTS

Contra. Nov. 8, 1898, to Nov. 14, 1899:	
Paid acct. salaries of General Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Physical Director, janitor	$3145 50
Paid acct. fuel	299 50
" " lights	278 62
" " insurance	75 90
" " water taxes, city of Bangor	68 00
Paid acct. taxes, city, county and state	[illegible]
Paid acct. postage	[illegible]
" " expenses of general secretary at conventions	68 82
Paid acct repairs to building and furniture (excepting gymnasium)	60 84
Paid acct. repairs on gymnasium	28 92
Paid acct. laundry work	23 86
" " anniversary expenses	5 00
" " aid to destitute	22 90
" " religious work	151 25
" " building and office supplies	65 41
Paid acct educational work (classes and lectures)	125 58
Paid acct reading room supplies	82 54
Paid acct. printing	35 72
" " social work	6 75
" " State Y. M. C. A. work	50 00
Paid acct International committee work	29 40
Paid acct. sundries	25 55
Total payments	$4869 95
Nov 14, 1899, cash on hand	70
	$4870 65

Geo W E Barrows Treasurer

ENDOWMENT FUND

	Receipts
Income on invested funds	$ 507 65
Investment (partial payment) a c. I. S. Johnson fund)	500 00
Investment repaid by B & P R R Co a c P A. Blake fund	500 00
Investment repaid by S C Chadwick fund	500 00
New funds received	
Aug. 17, 1899, Simon P & Mary E Marden fund	100 00
Oct 25, 1899, Elizabeth A. Lane fund (a c. part of legacy)	250 00
	$2357 65

Contra		Payments
Paid to current expense account		$ 507 65
Investments made.		
a. c. I S Johnson fund Bangor Savings Bank	$16,752	500 00
a. c P A Blake fund Bangor Savings Bank	47,231	500 00
a. c. S C. Chadwick fund Bangor Savings Bank	47,232	500 00
a. c. S P. & M. E. Marden fund, Bangor Savings Bank	47,914	100 00
a. c E. A. Lane Fund Bangor Savings Bank	48,395	250 00
		$2357 65

Geo. W. E. Barrows, Treasurer

Nov. 9, 1898, total endowment funds reported	$12,170
Aug. 17, 1899, Simon P. and Mary E. Marden fund rec'd	100
Oct. 25, 1899, Elizabeth A. Lane a. c part of legacy	250
	$12,520

List of funds held as permanent endowment

	Total.	Income last year
Priscilla A. Blake fund	$3500	$156 25
Isabella G. Andrews	100	3 51
I. S. Johnson	1000	46 19
John McNamara	100	3 26
Edward H. Blake	2000	80 00
Abram Moor	1000	40 00
Julia A. Moor	470	17 19
Geo. W. & Lucy H. Field	1000	40 00
Jas M. & Harriet A. Daggett	1000	40 00
John F. Colby	1000	40 00
Sarah C. Chadwick	500	21 25
Manly Hardy	500	20 00
Simon P. & Mary A. Marden	100	
Elizabeth A. Lane	250	
	$12,520	$507 65

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Note dated Jan. 18, 1892, I. S. Johnson, 5 per cent. interest, paid to July 18, 1899 (balance).	$ 500
Bonds dated Jan. 1, 1893, M. C. R. R. and E. & N. A. R'y., 4 per cent. int., int. paid to July 1, 1899 (2 of $1000 each No. 574,-583)	2000
Bonds dated July 1, 1877, village of Duluth, Minn., 6 per cent. int. int paid to July 1, 1899, No. 467	500
Bonds dated Oct 1, 1892, city of Omaha, Neb., 5 per cent. int., int. paid to Oct. 1, 1899, No. 6	500
Stock of Portland & Ogdensburg R'y., 30 shares of $100 each, face value $3000, book value (certificates 790, 843)	1500
Stock of E. & N. A. R'y., 42 shares of $100 each, face value $4200, book value (certificates 2308, 2309, 2850, 2860, 2372, 2373)	5250
Deposit in Penobscot Savings Bank, book No. 12,987	100
Deposit in Penobscot Savings Bank, book No. 15,324	220
Deposit in Bangor Savings Bank, Book No. 32,149	100
Deposit in Bangor Savings Bank, book No. 46,752	500
Deposit in Bangor Savings Bank, book No. 47,231	500
Deposit in Bangor Savings Bank, book No. 47,232	500
Deposit in Bangor Savings Bank, book No. 47,914	100
Deposit in Bangor Savings Bank, book No. 48,395	250
Total endowment fund	$12,520

Investments are deposited in a safe deposit vault, at Eastern Trust and Banking Co., in care of a committee of three, and the box can only be opened in the presence of two or all of the committee, no one of the committee holding the necessary keys to open the box and trunk.

Investments are made by vote of the directors on recommendation of the committee on endowment fund.

Geo. W. Barrows, Treasurer,
Bangor, Nov. 14, 1899.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct and to agree with the treasurer's books separately audited.

(Signed) F. L. Goodwin,
Geo. H. Hopkins,
Auditors.

November 24, 1899.

Mr. Barrows thanked the supporters of the great work that is being carried on and made an appeal for aid for the future. Blank cards were distributed through the audience for subscription.

The audience joined heartily in singing a hymn and the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Joseph Kennard Wilson, D. D., of Portland, who spoke eloquently, dealing principally with the environments necessary to character building.

The collection of subscription cards and contributions, singing of a hymn by the congregation and benediction concluded the very successful exercises of the evening.

BEFORE JANUARY 1st.

We've on our lists several pieces of property which

Must Be Sold

before the new year, if low business-like prices are any attraction. If you are alive to this opportunity of saving many dollars (which is equivalent to making them) call and see us.

These are opportunities for Home Seekers and Investors. A few more places, which should be equally attractive, will be described on application.

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Owner has moved away; wants his money, and writes us to effect a quick sale. This property represents $750 of actual value. We're going to sell for less to an early cash purchaser or one with about half the cash to pay down—as the balance can stand on easy terms. Lot 75x80, house is 1½ story, with good stone cellar; contains five rooms. Is in good condition. Easy to buy, easy to pay for, easy to support. Investigate.

Attractive New Home.

For a medium priced home, this is one of the most attractive places we have ever offered. Located on Johnson street, near Lincoln, and not far from Hammond street and car line. Fine lot 65 feet by 140. The house is comparatively new, and is in excellent condition throughout. It is two-story containing besides hall and pantry, large parlor, dining room and kitchen, and four bed-rooms. Has good stone cellar, furnace, hennery. It cannot fail to please prospective purchasers.

House Lot Bargains

It's a hard time of the year to show or talk house lots, but if the inducements offered are sufficient, we believe there are people intending to build within a year or two or who are looking for investments, who will be glad to take advantage of the opportunities we are offering to save dollars. If you are interested, call and see us. We promise to make it an object to you to purchase now. Our house lot list should be of interest to prospective purchasers.

House and Stable. Price Low

This property is located on Broadway, and includes a fine lot, extending through to French street, and giving good frontages on both thoroughfares. House is two-story, contains five rooms, has stone cellar; water and sewer connections, good stable. Is bound to increase in value. Former price $1,000. Yours for less money if you come at once.

A Modern Home. A1 Improvements.

One of the most attractive, convenient and desirable eight-room houses to be found in Bangor at anywhere near the price representing a material saving from what it would cost to duplicate. Each room sunny and pleasant, a modern bath-room; good cellar, up to date in every particular, in design, in arrangement, in heating, lighting, plumbing. Most thorough in construction throughout. It's a pleasure to show this property, look it over with us.

Warren Street Property

We've got another place on Warren street which we are going sell at a good trade. Some of those who recently attended our auction sale of Warren street property will find this place to be a very attractive proposition. This down-town location makes it desirable for home or investment. Come in and see us.

LOUIS KIRSTEIN, Real Estate and Fire Insurance, 36 Main St.

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Ladies' Felt Slippers, with Felt Sole; regularly 50c; our price 39c.

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Felt Slippers; $1.25 at the other stores; an even $1.00 here.

We've Felt Shoes, Too,

—right kinds for men and proper kinds for women—made of purely good felt, warm in every fibre, well stitched and neatly finished. The different grades bear prices of this sort:

Men's high-cut felt shoes, rubber bottoms, leather foxed—a cracker-jack winter wearer $2.50.

Men's felt shoes, lace and congress, as low as $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

A splendid high cut felt for men, for only $2.00.

Ladies' felt shoes, lace and congress, easily worth $1.25 and $1.50, our regular price $1.13.

Ladies' felt shoes, lace and congress, regularly $1.00, here 87c.

Of course you haven't missed the holiday gift idea that runs through all this.

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AMUSEMENTS.

From the present indications the opening of the Alma Chester company which comences a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House tonight, will be big, as the advance sale now is larger than the majority of popular price attractions have had that have played here this season. Miss Chester is perhaps the most versatile actress now before the public, as is demonstrated in tonight's performance of "Dangers of a Great City," when she portrays four distinct characters, all of a different type. This play is produced with all the effects essential to the maikng of a high class production, as the company carries a sixty foot car of their own special scenery. She is surrounded by a strong company of expert artists of her own selection and she personally supervises the rehearsal and staging of each play. The result is a perfect presentation of the powerful productions in her repertoire.

In addition to the exceptionally fine acting the performances are made continuous by the introduction of specialties of an exceedingly interesting and entertaining description between the acts, thus affording the public one of the best and almost complete performances ever offered at popular prices.

The daily matinees commence Tuesday at the nominal price of 10 and 20 cents, on which occasion will be produced a drama written for and produced only by Miss Chester, entitled "The Gold Digger."

OLDTOWN LOCALS.

Geo. H. Hunt, Esq., is rapidly convalescing from his recent illness and his many friends hope to see him at his business very soon.

The Maine Central railroad is to raise the overhead bridge which is located between Great Works and Orono, about two feet. The work will be commenced in a few days. The bridge is found to be too low for the flat cars loaded with dry lumber.

The public meeting addressed by Rev. W. F. Berry, secretary of the Maine Civic league, in City Hall, Saturday afternoon, was well attended. The citizens of Oldtown have waited patiently for the opportunity of listening to Mr. Berry, he having been engaged to lecture here three weeks ago, but on account of illness was unable to do so.

The McCausland Ice Co. commenced Friday staikng out their ice field, they expecting to put up the usual amount.

At Bowdoin college at the annual election of officers the following were chosen: President, Stanley G. Willey; vice president, George Rowland Walker; secretary and treasurer, Edward S. Anthoine, additional directors, Frederick A. Stanwood, Harry G. Webber; manager, Harold L. Berry, assistant manager, Harold B. Eastman.

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Death of Mr. Coe.

In the death of Mr. Eben S. Coe, the State of Maine has lost one of its leading and most successful business men. His long and honorable business career redounds to the credit of the whole State. It is such men as Mr. Coe that has given to New England the enviable reputation among the other States of the Union of producing men and women with those sturdy qualities of character and intelligence that qualify them in the highest degree to grapple with the serious problems of life and fit them to occupy eminent positions in the commercial, financial and political world, as their ambition may direct. Go where you will you find New England men in just these positions. Mr. Coe devoted his great energies to business affairs at home and almost to the closing hours of his life gave to the large interests he represents his personal attention. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of his associates, all of whom recognized the full measure of his sound business judgment and had the most implicit faith in his absolute integrity, a faith that was never betrayed. His death will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Boston's Municipal Election.

Tuesday Boston will elect a Mayor to succeed Mr. Quincy. The city is naturally Democratic and the chances are therefore in favor of Mr. Collins, although Mr. Hart, the Republican candidate, has been elected to the office before. The effect of the outbreak of Mr. Murphy is a problem only to be determined when the votes are cast. Ordinarily the attacks of a defeated candidate are not especially effective as they are set down to disappointment. On the other hand it is hardly to be supposed that he has taken this position without some sort of an understanding with his friends, and it is a fact that he had a majority of the Democratic voters behind him in his aspirations to occupy the Mayor's chair. Whatever the outcome may be evidence is not lacking to show that the party managers have been very much disturbed by the stand he has taken.

The Kentucky Decision.

The Goebelites have been beaten at every point. After all the manipulation possible it still appeared that Taylor had been elected on the face of the returns by a plurality of 2,300 votes. The Goebelites relied on the State Election Board to supplement their work by going behind the returns and throwing out enough votes to give their candidate the election. This the board has refused to do. It has decided that it has no power to go behind the returns, and as a result two of the three members have certified to the election of Taylor. On a fair return of the vote as cast in the recent State election, Taylor's plurality would have been from 25,000 to 40,000. The Goebelites now claim that they will contest the election of Taylor before the Legislature, but this is probably a mere game of bluff. The Legislature, while Democratic, is not composed of members entirely in love with Goebel, and it is not imagined that any serious attempt will be made to thwart the clearly expressed purpose of the people in his behalf. As a matter of fact Goebel and his lieutenants have known from the very first that they were fairly beaten and have been trying to let themselves down as easily as possible.

Turn About is Fair Play.

The Boston Journal says: He laughs best who laughs last. Our Army and Navy Journal is having a good deal of fun with Mr. Poultney Bigelow and other vehement critics of American methods in the Spanish war.

Thus far in South Africa not a single British soldier has stepped off of British soil. All the fighting has been either in Cape Colony or Natal. The British have been carrying on the war not in their enemy's country, but in their own. It is very much as if, in our own war, instead of our army's going over to Cuba to take a fortified city there, the Spaniards had come over to us, and our task had been to defend Tampa or St. Augustine or Jacksonville.

Meanwhile, the British daily press and military publications are bitterly denouncing the defects which the war has developed in the British transport and supply service. As the American Army and Navy Journal rather pointedly remarks:

"A lecture from Mr. Bigelow on this theme at the English Royal United Service Institution would be very much in order. It might be better to get some Englishman to come to this country to reveal the deficiencies of his mother country, but we doubt whether one could be found who would consent to do it. The colonial papers are complaining of the food provided for the Indian contingent, and a wall against rotten beef appears in the Times in a letter from a Mr. Waldgrace. Troops that were urgently needed in Natal have been delayed by the employment of slow vessels. We are only human, and we cannot but find a certain satisfaction in the evidence that English experiences at the outbreak of war are not unlike ours. The English papers are now warming over for home use the criticisms with which they kindly entertained us during our war with Spain."

The denationalized American who has been so quick in his own country's time of stress and trouble to stand up and proclaim that some other country "would have managed the thing so much better, don'cher know," never was a very dignified or impressive figure, anyway. Just now the Army and Navy Journal is right in pillorying him as supremely ridiculous.

PITTSFIELD NEWS.

Death of Warren L. Parks—Increase of Wages at Pioneer, Waverly and Riverside Woolen Mills.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Pittsfield, Dec. 9. Mr. Warren L. Parks, one of Pittsfield's most prominent business men, passed away at his residence on Main street, about 9.30 this morning, after an illness of several months, his death being due to a cancerous trouble. Mr. Parks' health has been somewhat impaired for the past year and he went to Islesboro last spring, where he spent the summer, hoping to regain his health. Since his return, however, he has been gradually declining and during the past few weeks has been confined to his home. The deceased was a son of Richard and Elizabeth Parks He was born in this town and was educated in the public schools. He began his business career at an early age, and by giving it strict attention has made it a successful one. For many years he has been an active member of the firm of Parks Bros. hay and wood dealers and insurance agents. He has had charge of the insurance department of the firm and very few business men in this section of Maine are better known than he. He was a prominent member of the Universalist church of this place and held a high rank in Masonry. He leaves a widow, one child and five brothers and two sisters, as well as a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

The managers of the Pioneer, Waverly and Riverside woolen mills of this place announce that on Jan. 1 the schedule of wages in effect in '94 will be restored to the employes. This means an increase of about ten per cent. over present rates and will affect between 500 and 600 wage earners, most of whom are permanent residents with families. This announcement will be cheerfully received by the people of this place generally, and will be a source of gratification to the employes, who have always had the interest of their employers at heart and have no doubt made the advance as soon as the conditions of the market would admit of such action.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Spofford School Program Completed—Scarlet Fever Reported in East Bucksport—Notes of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Bucksport, Dec. 9. The local lodge, N. E. O. P. held their annual meeting for nomination of candidate for offices Friday night, after which a "nightcap" sociable was followed by a hasty-pudding supper.

Mrs. James Hamilton, who fractured her hip at Bangor, Friday, was brought to the home of her son, George Hamilton, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Snow.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at East Bucksport. The family has been quarantined by the board of health.

Schooners Gen. Cogswell and T. M. Nicholson sailed for New Foundland, for frozen herring, Saturday. The vessels presented a pretty marine picture as they raced down the narrows.

Frank Hutchinson of Verona has arrived from St. John, where he was shipwrecked in the schooner Hazel Dell, loaded with lumber, in a southeasterly gale Dec. 2. The crew was taken off by the life-saving crew.

SPOFFORD SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The program for the dedication of the Spofford school has been completed, which will take place at 3 P. M. The full program will be as follows:

Chorus........Mrs. Godfrey, directress
Scripture reading......Rev. T. F Jones
Prayer............Rev. Wm. Forsyth
Presentation....Hon. Parker Spofford
Acceptance.............Mr. S. E. Hall
Chorus ...
Address....State Supt. W. W. Stetson
Remarks —Miss Wilson of Bangor, Rev. J. F. Haley, Pres. E. M. C. S.; O. F. Fellows, Esq., A. A. Littlefield, chairman school committee; J. F. Knowlton, Ellsworth.
Chorus ...
"America" ...
Benediction ...

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

5c DAY TODAY —AT— The Great RIBBON SALE —AT— FREESE'S, 78, 80, 84 Main St.

BAR HARBOR.

Great Building Activity At the Famous Resort.

$300,000 to Be Expended There This Winter in Cottages, Etc.

Much of the Work is Now in Progress.

Three hundred thousand dollars, says a correspondent, will have been expended in Bar Harbor on new cottages, alterations of old ones, clubhouses and hotels before the opening of next season, and never in the history of the resort has there been such great building activity as is the case this winter.

Half a dozen big villas, two clubhouses and a Y. M. C. A. building are among the works.

The Boston contingent, which is a large and important factor in the summer colony, has its share of the building.

Dr. Robert Amory, president of the Kebo Valley club, whose handsome villa on Amory hill was destroyed by fire last summer, is building a larger and more costly one on the old site.

Two handsome villas are being built on Mt. Desert street for L. A. Roberts of Boston.

"Bowling Green," erected for Mrs. Samuel Slater of Boston, on Eden street, has been completed.

Down in the Hare forest, near Mr. Pulitzer's Chatwold, L. N. Kettel of Boston is having a $25,000 villa built on a picturesque point of the ocean shore.

Thomas Lawson of Boston is building a villa at Babson's Point, Somesville, for his sister, Miss Lawson, who has lived in quaint old Somesville many seasons.

EMPLOYMENT FOR MANY.

Meanwhile George B. Dorr, also of Boston, who has spent $100,000 on his famous Mt. Desert nurseries on the Schooner Head road, gives employment to 200 or 300 men all winter at his quarries and in his artistic extensions of paths. Mr. Dorr pursues horticulture as a hobby and has developed one of the finest nurseries of hardy growths and plants in New England. His latest enterprise is the building of a modern cinder walk from the village to Schooner Head.

Two clubhouses are going up—the Kebo club house and the Pot and Kettle, the latter at Grantley Beach, Hull's Cove.

Kebo, which is arising from the ashes of the famous old clubhouse burned last season, will be greatly changed. The new house, which will be distinctively golfish in ensemble, is situated in the western up hill corner of the links, instead of in the center, as the old one was. The stone lodge has been moved up the hill, and the old driveway halfway across the links has been closed. The new house will cost $15,000, and its building is largely due to Waldron Bates of Boston, who is prominently identified with the club.

The Pot and Kettle club is the $10,000 project of Col. Morrell and Edgar Scott of Philadelphia, Herbert Parsons and E. G. Fabbri of New York, and others of the younger set, who desired to establish a sort of a country club, where they can lounge and feast without the conventionalities of society dress. Ground was broken for the Pot and Kettle this week, and it will be finished in May.

WILL SPEND $30,000.

Dr. Robert Abbe of New York will spend $30,000 this winter on a villa at Duck Brook on the Corniche drive. The ancient mill, a landmark of half a century, has disappeared, and a swimming pool, with a little artificial island in the center, will replace it. Dr. Abbe's villa now building there will contain, as a special feature, one of the finest private music rooms in the country. It will be 80x25, finished in oak and designed for Courtland Palmer, the son of Mrs. Abbe. Here numerous society musicales will be given next season, and it is not unlikely that Walter Damrosch will appear there frequently.

The Y. M. C. A. building, which is the project of wealthy New Yorkers, is going up on School street, and will cost about $15,000. Morris K. Jesup, W. E. Dodge, J. S. Kennedy, E. G. Fabbri, W. J. Schieffelin and other prominent New Yorkers are behind the project, and will present the building to the town when completed, provided it as-000,000 feet next spring.

sumes the running expenses.

BUILDING OF CHILTERN.

The most important work in progress, however, is the building of Chiltern at Cromwell's Harbor for Edgar Scott, the young Philadelphia millionaire, son of the late Thomas A. Scott. Chiltern will cost about $175,000 and will be ready for occupancy next season. It will be in many respects the most interesting summer villa in Bar Harbor, romantically situated near Kenarden Lodge of J. S. Kennedy, and George W. Vanderbilt's Point d'Acadia, and inclosed in a 14-acre plot Chiltern will endeavor to look as old as the Mt. Desert hills, whence the surface, mossy granite composing its half-structure, was taken. Beside this, Chiltern's artistic appearance will be largely the work of a young society woman who has forsaken fashion's functions for the fields, and is winning fame as a clever landscape gardener, as well as a manager of men.

Miss Beatrix Jones, daughter of Mrs. Cadwalader Jones of New York, and one of Bar Harbor's most noted and popular summer residents, is the young woman whose impress will be seen in and about Chiltern. To her Mr. Scott intrusted the transformation of the 14 acres of wildwood and swamp land into an artistic and enchanting enclosure for his $100,000 villa. Mr. A. W. Longfellow of Boston drew the plans for Chiltern and highly complimented Miss Jones for her wonderful skill and cleverness in the latest and most novel of the professions to be entered by the new woman.

While Miss Jones' society girl friends are feasting at society functions, she is directing and superintending 300 or 400 workmen at Chiltern, clad in a shaggy masculine fur coat, rubber boots and sweater, and sees that they earn the wages which she pays them every fortnight by her own signature to checks. She moves about the huge granite pile, suggesting the artistic placing of such and such a moss covered stone, consulting with the architect's men and generally directing the line of work.

Miss Jones is not, as would be imagined, a masculine young woman. She is, on the contrary, decidedly feminine, of medium size, strong, but decidedly attractive face, in which determination is an apparent characteristic. She is an expert golfer, reinswoman and rider, and in summer is prominently identified with the leading society events. She comes from Revolutionary stock and is a descendant of the Cadwalader Jones family of Virginia, into which Paul Jones was adopted. The Joneses are also noted New Yorkers and possess an ample fortune. Her mother, Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, lives at Reef Point here in summer and always entertains an art or literary lion each season. F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, spent several seasons at Reef Point and John Le Faye, the artist, is an old friend of the family.

MISS JONES' TALENTS.

Miss Jones will devote her talents to architecture and landscape work and believes that a woman has more taste for these pursuits than most men. When she first began to handle a crew of men laying out Chiltern grounds they were inclined to shirk work in her absence. It is related that she set out to catch the idlers and for two days was absent most of the time from the grounds. On her return she discharged three of the shirkers. Miss Jones had been watching her workmen through a telescope from Strawberry Hill.

After that there were no idlers.

Chiltern will be a two-storied structure of native granite and shingle—the main house being 106x45, with a wing 82x40. It will be ready for occupancy June 1, and will be one of the finest villas in New England.

Across the bay, $35,000 will be expended this winter in an addition to the Grindstone Inn, managed by C. B. Cleveland of Boston for the estate of the late John G. Moore, and $25,000 will be spent on cottage improvements. Mrs. Moore, widow of the famous banker and philanthropist, who left Steuben a penniless boy in the sixties, will build a $25,000 memorial building at the Bucksport Eastern Maine Seminary, where her late husband was a student in 1864-65, and a New York architect was there this week taking measurements.

The Hon. Frank Jones will build a big addition to his Sorrento hotel, and several new cottages will be built before next season.

EXPERIENCED A BOOM.

Ancient Lamoine, made famous by Herne's "Shore Acres," has experienced quite a boom since the announcement last week by Admiral Bradford that he had selected Lamoine for the Frenchman's bay coaling station, work upon which will be begun soon. An electric road is talked of from Lamoine to connect with the Maine Central railroad, eight miles away. The location of the coaling station, Admiral Bradford says, will assure the coming of the North Atlantic squadron to Bar Harbor each season.

The rumor is revived that, owing to the expense of maintaining the ferry route of eight miles across Frenchman's bay, and especially in the light of the memorable disaster at Mt. Desert ferry, that the Maine Central railroad will abandon the ferry and run their rails on to Mt. Desert island, as planned some years ago, having a station at a distance from the village and running a line of stages to the village.

CALAIS NEWS.

The Washington County Railroad Will Have an Exhibit at the Boston Sportsmen's Show—Other Notes.

Calais, Dec. 8. E. H. McAllister & Sons have had built in their drug store a dark room which will no doubt prove a great convenience to their patrons in the amateur photograph line. It is near the front door and is fitted with shelves loaded with plates of all kinds and descriptions. Any of their customers who wish to fill plate-holders or insert films are welcome to the use of this room.

William J. Ryan, the blind boy who travels about the state selling the Farmers' Almanac, is in Calais supplying his annual customers with the issue of the above publication for the year 1900.

Mrs. G. A. Curran returned on the noon train today from Portland, where she has been in company with her husband since the early part of the week.

Temperature this morning at seven o'clock was thirty-two above zero—a decided change from that of yesterday. It is still moderating, but the snow that was looked for in case of higher mercury has not come at this writing.

O. E. Bowers, deputy game warden of Washington County, returned to Machias on the evening train Dec. 7.

Persons who have expressed dissatisfaction at the lack of any safe guard on the top of the stone retaining-walls at the W. C. R. R. station in this city, will be glad to note that a fine iron railing has been erected on both sides of the building, and that hereafter if anyone falls over the wall it will be because he climbs over the railing.

F. L. Bradish of Eastport was at the Border City Hotel today on his way home from a hunting trip. He had with him a fine doe.

Reginald C. Sawyer, who is employed in the general freight offices of the W. C. R. R. is confined to his room at the Border City hotel by a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Robert H. Elms, representing the Paterson Tobacco Company, is in town on business.

The Washington County R. R. will have an exhibit at the Boston Sportsman's Show, Feb. 1st to March 10th, inclusive. Mr. H. H. McAdam of St. Stephen, will have charge of the display, his well known experience as a taxidermist making him especially well fitted for the work. He has had an astonishingly large business all the fall, and his orders extend far into the spring. He has some very fine deer heads to mount, as well as a good many partridges, woodcock, duck and other birds. One moosehead which he is mounting is said to be one of the largest ever shot in New Brunswick. He is also at work upon a white buck deer shot by himself near the St. Croix river at Grand Falls last October. This animal will be set up whole and will be on exhibition at the show.

The Whist club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Frank Woods and her sister, Miss Charlotte Young, at their home on Main street. The play lasted until 10.30, when the prizes were awarded—first, to Mr. Frank Washburn and Mrs. Osborne, and second to Mr. Horace Trimble and Miss Kate Washburn. Supper was served in the diningroom, Mrs. Wilfred Eaton and Mrs. Woods presiding over the chafing dishes. Dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour. The next meeting will occur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter in Milltown, N. B.

A special train hauled by engine No. 4, C. D. Scribner, conductor, arrived in Calais at about 10 this morning. It had on board the crew which, under Foreman Cobb, has been engaged in filling the bank behind the retaining wall at East Machias. The men have been living in boxcars fitted up with bunks. One of the cars was used as a kitchen. Now that the cold weather has set in the men are lucky not to be at this sort of work. The crew was paid off and discharged immediately upon reaching this city.

Another one of Mrs. Henry's enjoyable dances will take place in Red Men's hall on Monday evening.

Reginald C. Sawyer, who was reported as ill, has resumed his duties as stenographer in the office of the freight department of the W. C. R. A. in this city.

The fact that the sleighing which the conditions seemed to warrant in the last few days has failed to materialize finds compensation in the clear, cold weather which has set in and which will assure the skaters plenty of opportunity to enjoy their favorite winter sport. Pennamaquan has already frozen to a thickness of half an inch or more, and the ice is as smooth as anyone could wish. The younger society people of this city are planning a skating party at the above mentioned body of water, which will take place at about the time of the full moon—that is to say, within the next two weeks. It is expected that the Washington county road will grant a low rate of fare for the round trip, and that in case the regular trains do not furnish the requisite service as regards time, special trains will be run. No doubt this will be the case if enough people can be induced to go to make it a paying thing for the railroad.

Friday night a business meeting of the St. Croix club was held in the clubrooms. The principal topic of discussion was the expediency and advisability of building a new club-house at some time in the near future. Considerable difference of opinion was expressed among the various members, and the debate lasted until quite a late hour in the evening. The members report an interesting session. It was finally decided that the present commodious quarters were quite sufficient for the needs of the organization for the present time and that it would be much better to postpone the proposed building indefinitely.

The Calais merchants are getting ready for their Christmas trade and many of the windows along Main street have begun to take on a holiday aspect. Several of the enterprising tradesmen have decorated their show windows with evergreen. They are all wishing for sleighing, as the country people can get into town so much easier when there is snow enough for runners.

ORONO LOCALS.

P. H. Gillin, Esq., of Bangor, who was one of the judges of the sophomore prize declamations Friday night, was the guest of Charles J. Dunn, Esq.

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Mr. Fred W. Merrill has returned home from Augusta where he visited his son Fred W. Merrill, Jr.

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Mr. Edward Johnson, of Brownville, was in town Saturday on business.

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A large number of the town boys were skating Saturday on a patch of ice which they had swept off, just above Basin Mills.

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Miss Mildred Varnum held a very successful session of her dancing school on Saturday night. The pupils of the class are making great progress.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

		Barometer	Thermometer.
Dec 9,	7 A. M.	29.8	23
	12 M.	[illegible]	28
	6 P. M.	29.8	17
Dec. 10,	9 A. M.	[illegible]	13
	12 M.	30.2	19
	6 P. M.	30.2	21

The stock-raiser sometimes finds it difficult to make both ends meet, but the check-raiser is nearly always sure of his board and lodging.

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Algonquin Club, Brewer.........2097
Union Grange No. 26, Hermon 1861
Sacred Heart, St. John's.........913
Children's Home.........688
Progress Club, St. Mary's.........88
Foresters, Bangor.........61
Mystic Tie Grange, Kenduskeag 31
Court Nicolar, I. O. F.........25
Knights of Columbus.........15
Mothers' Club.........10
Organ Fund Society, Brewer.........10
Queen City Grange.........6
Knights of Pythias.........3
A. O. H.........2
W. C. T. U.........1

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Haney.........345
Collins.........304
Crowley.........251
Holden.........230
Brown.........157
Rowe.........95
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Sprague.........50
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Curran.........10
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HORSE and TRACK.

Jottings of Interest to all Followers of the Turf and Lovers of Horse Flesh.

A Journal of Famous Men and Flyers who Furnish Amusement for Admirers of the Race Course Sport.

Non the time to crowd the young along Some farmers and have an idea that it pays to olts and fillies the first winter lice—makes them tough, they no greater mistake was ever It pays best to feed young ery bit of grain they can eat ice and the more they eat nside the better will the ults be in the end. Starved el made any one a dollar one ever will make any t that game The old Scotch t the flesh born on a colt t valuable and should never s is true as anything that written and, if that flesh is it costs far more to replace would to have kept it in nd the only way that can to feed them plenty of good food There is a limit to of all horses as to the that may be fed them, for digested and assimilated is wasted It positively does gives rise to no end of Hence feed the colts enough, m with judgment as well nd be sure that with every ted they get a corresponding or cut chopped or chaffed When cut hay is fed to horses, ng the food must be thor- ticated before it can be and the entire nourishment n the grain is obtained by l doing the eating. Remem- that roots are the best kind all growing farm stock. ful supply of sugar beets, mangal wurzels is stored rease the consumption of ll be reduced one-half, the winter keeping lowered in pro- nd the young stock will come h the cold season in all the bet- pe and condition —The Horse-

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An old colt that will walk nce on his hind legs, is the one Washington county farm- he animal was very young n, was commenced and it ttended with such good re- t the colt walked from the which he is kept to the next e a distance of nearly an mile without touching his et to the ground! Several the colt have been received s managers but the animal not a great pet and its owner to sell at any price.

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ask of Newburgh, has pur- bay stallion Northleate by Russell, 2d dam by Wood- no 2d, by Mambrino Chief nb of Newburgh is driving that can road 12 miles d repeat, and even more if her to th edition of Prof. Rus- work on scientific horse- just been published It is than any previous edition, hapter has been added to and lustrations inserted. The w one of the most complete of its kind. The opening devoted to the horse in gen- ls all about his useful qual- mmetrical qualities, how to tion and his conformation it his muscular develop- s front legs and feet. Then rs on the bones of the foot and locomotory appara- al horse shoeing, science, ommon sense, shoeing young eal and general shoeing, and diseases of the foot, and structure and action. Mr. s been a practical horse more than 40 years, and his ers the fruits of his exper- among the illustrations are a r of colored plates showing ny of the leg and foot that ly valuable

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A Jack of Farmington has the r old gelding Ashmont 2 34¼ At Rockfield last fall he took his mark by the mistake of the leading horse rather than by any intention of giving him a mark. He was got by Trenton 2 27¾. He is a great knee actor and good roadster.

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Mr. Melville C. Boynton, who lives in New York city, is a native of Maine He owns the gray mare Brunhilde 2 15¼ by Viking, and she has been prominent on the speedway. Mr. Boynton recently said to a reporter of the New York Sun "I never met you before, but I have not forgotten what you wrote about that little gray mare of mine when she beat Newcastle down the road last spring, and I want to thank you. I want you to know, too, that Brunhilde is one of my family. There isn't money enough in this town to buy her. No, sir, nobody will ever see her in the shafts of a huckster's wagon. When she gets old I'm going to send her down to the farm in Maine and let her take it easy while she lives. And there's a place all picked out to bury her when she dies. I've got five of my old road mares down there now,—three of them under the ground, and two others running out in the luxuriant grass The meanest thing a man can do is to sell a horse that has given him pleasure on the road."

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George Bodimer, an American driver who has been in Europe working at his profession for a few years past, states the case in a nutshell when he says "The American trotting horse is the talk of the civilized world." Nothing could be truer or more tersely put than that simple sentence

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The Maine bred mare Ada. P. 2 09¾, by Bloodmont, son of Olympus, is now owned in New York and is driven on the speedway where there are but few that can beat her Ada P is a handsome little mare with good manners as well as good looks In Boston there are but few horses that can beat the Maine bred geldings Tomah and Eddie B on the road, and there are some there that doubt if any can be found capable of performing the trick.

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If we may believe those situated in a position to know, the range horse is being depleted in numbers much faster than his domesticated brother. The range horse as such promises to become—like the buffalo—a thing of memory only in a short time, unless there is a change in the near future

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Now that the New York sale is over people have begun to realize several facts that have been rather obscured the past two or three years, one of which is that the horse is all right, and that the days of his 'passing" are not yet, for he was never more in evidence, was never more in demand, and never at higher prices than at the closing of this year of grace 1899. The Chicago Tribune says "The horse is lifting his head again Two or three years ago it was freely predicted that man's best friend had been discarded forever, and a hundred newspapers printed cartoons depicting 'the passing of the horse' Last Sunday fifty saddle horses galloped" past a house on East End Avenue near Jackson Park, in twenty minutes, and during the same interval, one lone bicycle passed. Three years ago the proportion would have been about 300 wheels to one horse, or, more probably, none at all. On another pleasant afternoon last week a man took a ride on a wheel through Jackson Park, which was formerly the favorite route of the bicyclists and throughout the ride met four wheels. One was ridden by a life-saving guard, another by a mechanic, the third by an invalid, and the fourth by a school girl with a bundle of books The revenge of the horse has come. When he was turned out to die, as the bicycle fiends confidently thought and predicted, he patiently browsed and bided his time Now he comes out of the pasture sleek and fat, and is welcomed back to the stall from which he was evicted to afford shelter for the wheel, which, in turn, has been relegated to the cellar or the lumber room. The livery stable men have crowded stables and more customers than they can accommodate, while scores of bicycle shops have 'For Rent' signs in the windows, and the once opulent and independent repair man who still hangs on, eks out a living fixing up old sewing machines and making keys and things. The automatic 'wind machines' now expand collapsed tires for one cent each, while the man who used to supply air at five and ten cents is out of a job. And even the wind machines are getting rusty."

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Spirit of the Times: One of the most delightful pastimes of the winter is sleigh riding, and in the country, especially, it is not only a grand enjoyment itself, but leads to other pleasures. Surprise parties, the jolly country dances, the entertainments at the distant town hall, would all be impossible without the sleigh and spanking team and the merry bells. But there is one great drawback in the ride to destination, and particularly back home; this is the cold. This is intensified by the fact that our homes are generally overheated. The Lehman Heater has solved the difficulty. On the coldest day in winter it will keep a sleigh, carriage or wagon warm for 2 cents, and while absolutely indispensable for every person who rides or drives even short distances in cold weather. Carriages and harness dealers sell these heaters and the same are fully appreciated by their customers.

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In speaking of the recent show in Madison Square Garden the Spirit of the Times says: "The hackney classes were decidedly good this year, and though the breed has lost the fictitious popularity it possessed a few years ago, we believe it will recover some of the ground which it has lost and will on its legitimate merits take its proper place among the leading breeds. The mistake which the adherents of the hackney made when some years ago he was on the crest tide and was most extravagantly boomed, was that they made all sorts of claims for him which he did not possess, and would insist that he could beat the trotting roadster on his ground. Now that it is distinctly understood that he is no more a competitor of the trotter, than the thoroughbred, he will be bred and sold on his merits and bought by those who like his well rounded proportions and style The harness and carriage horse classes were so full of style and quality that it would be invidious to select any particular horse or team except to say that with scarcely an exception the decisions of the judges were gracefully accepted by both exhibitors and the public, and that the vast majority of the entries were trotting bred The show has been an incalculable benefit to the trotting horse breeders of the continent, for it has taught them that style and beauty are as valuable as speed, and is equally as remunerative, and they have learned and profited by the lesson.

WHEN PEGGY GOES TO MARKET

When Peggy takes her basket up
And off to market goes,
I'm stupefied with wonder at
How very much she knows
She makes her way between the stalls
And with judicial air
Decides that this is "so and so"
And that is "pretty fair"
She knows if fish are fresh or not,
And wise as any owl
She differentiates between
A chicken and a fowl
She thumbs the breastbone of the one
And pulls the other's legs,
She squints her pretty little eyes
To test the new laid eggs.
The vegetables must be just right,
For with a critic's eye
She scans them, not inclined to pass
Their imperfections by
She calls the market folks by name;
Ah, what a lot she knows
When Peggy takes her basket up
And off to market goes'
When Peggy does the marketing,
My heart with pride she fills;
I go along, a useless thing,
Except to pay the bills
—Johnstone Murray in What to Eat

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank, of Bangor, will be held at their banking rooms in Bangor on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.
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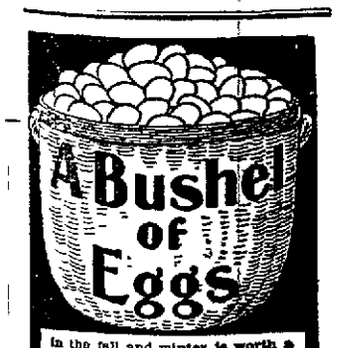

in the fall and winter is worth a barrel in hot weather. There's a way that never fails to hatch eggs when they re wanted, and that is to feed, once a day, in a warm mash
Sheridan's CONDITION Powder
It helps the older hens, makes pullets early layers, makes glossy plumage on prize winners. If you can't get it we send one package, 2 cts five $1. 2-lb. can, $1.50, Ex. for $5. Ex paid Sample poultry book free. S JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

ANIMAL TRAITS.

The American Panther Is Called a Four-Legged Faker.

Man is the only king of beasts. He is the one thoroughbred of animate nature Next to him, perhaps is the horse or the dog though these get some of their courage from man. The domestic gamecock is braver than any African lion that ever left tracks in the sand, and no lion ever had any more courage than a pawnbroker, though his disposition is much the same. As to the American panther, redoubtable as is his reputation in literature of a certain sort he is, in point of fact nothing but a four-legged faker. No common ward politician was ever a worse case of bluff than this so-called terror of the American forests. He travels on his reputation, and he must have got his reputation from some prehistoric billboard, for certainly never did reputation tally worse with facts than in the case of this slab-sided, long-tailed cat.

The panther, the cougar, the puma, the mountain lion, the California lion and the Mexican lion are all one and the same animal, with only those slight variations in color or configuration due to a different habitat The cowpunchers of Texas will tell you that the "Mexican lion," which they chase and rope on the plain, has a mane, which may be seen to roll from side to side as the creature runs It may be so, but it is probably not so, at least I have never seen such a mane on any American 'lion." Some say that the panther has no tuft on the end its tail, whereas the mountain lion does have It is only a fashion of wearing the hair, and the cat is the same cat for all that. Some say that whereas the panther will climb a tree, the moutain lion will not or cannot do so This is a grave error in fact, and the man who thinks any American 'lion" will not climb a tree thinks so because he has not happened along with a little "fyce dog' about half as long as your arm This terror of the forests whose fame fills many a page of American romance, is at heart the rankest coward that ever walked, fit only to lie on a shelf in a zoological garden, and pose before visitors, or to bask on the rocks while telling his own family what a devil of a fellow he is But he isn't.

I presume it to be really the fact that the larger American wild animals were more dangerous 100 years ago than they are today The hunter of the early frontier had for his weapon the small bore, muzzle-loading rifle, itself an accurate but not a terrible weapon The bear and the panther of those days may not yet have learned the fear of man, which they certainly gained as men became more abundant and firearms more destructive In those days panthers may have laid out along the overhanging limbs of trees and dropped down on the back of the unsuspecting hunter They may have chased milkmaids away from their evening chores, and they may have frightened whole communities by sitting up in the night and uttering cries like the wail of a woman in distress All of these things may have happened in the past, but they don't happen now, nor have they in this generation How any one can gain publication much less credence, for the conventional stories of combats with black bears and panthers is something beyond an easy answer Certainly two more cowardly animals never existed than the black bear and the panther, but of these the panther is the greatest coward and will run faster and farther from anyone who will say 'Boo' at him. Any woman with an umbrella can chase a panther I once knew an undersized Mexican boy who killed four wildcats with a rock, and a wildcat is a gamer proposition than a panther, though not so big I once knew also, of two boys down in the Indian Territory who killed a panther with a shotgun loaded with bird shot. They tracked him up in the snow and shot him with a load of fine shot at short range The panther hid under a brushpile and the boys went back to the wagon loaded up the gun again came back to the brushpile and filled his yellow hide so full of shot that he finaly turned over and died I trailed a panther one time half a day in the snow out in the Rocky mountains and came across him for a moment in a corner of the rocks where he could have eaten me up if he had cared to save his reputation, but he hustled out without even giving one time to get a shot at him. The only time that I ever personally knew of a panther exhibiting any personal courage was down in New Mexico some years ago We had killed a deer and had it hanging on a pole between two uprights near the cabin door, and hearing a noise outside suspected some animal might be fooling around the meat. As one of us went to the door he saw a very large panther standing under the meat and looking up at it. As he stepped back to get his gun to shoot the panther the family dog started out on his own hook, and in this case, contrary to his usual custom, the panther did not run. He had come for meat and not being able to get the deer he picked up the dog and carried it off We found its half-eaten carcass the next day in the gully above the cabin, partially covered up with brush and leaves after the fashion of this animal. We thought a good deal of that dog, too

The panther, or mountain lion, will sometimes when very hungry follow a human being for some distance, half in curiosity and perhaps half with evil purpose. It probably feels a good deal like the bad little boy who would like "to soak" some other bad little boy "in the neck," but is afraid to. As to the panthers, twelve feet long or more, which used to follow our grandfathers home, and then jump up on the house, or which used to promenade around on the meeting house roof and terrorize the whole congregation, we must remember that adventures brighten as they take their flight, and our grandfathers lived a long time ago. It takes a very large mountain lion to measure eleven feet and, personally, I never saw a skin measure more than ten feet two inches, eight feet being much nearer the average length. A good deal of this too, is talk. If you should shear this terror of the forests of his tail and his reputation there would be left but very little worthy of your consideration. So far as I know this small-headed yellow beast has but one redeeming quality, and this is not generally known; his flesh is mighty good to eat. Though panther steaks have never become fashionable they are a delicacy not unknown to the mountain man or to the trapper of Mississippi and Arkansas In fact, the panther is pretty much a worthless sort of fellow all around. The hunter who sells his hide rarely gets more than $2 or $3 for it Of course the furrier who sells it may get $15 or $20, but then he is selling a lot of panther reputation along with it.

One of the time-honored attributes of the panther is his scream. One could not take $4,000,000 and therewith disabuse the American public of its fond belief in the womanlike wail of the panther Yet many scientists today affirm that the panther is a mute animal and does not scream at all This latter I believe to be accurate, for my friend, "Old Bill" Hamilton, one of the few reliable and genuine old-timers of the Rocky Mountains, tells me the note of the panther is a sort of hoarse, roaring noise and he compares it rather to the roaring howl of the gray wolf than the voice of any other wild animal He laughs at the "womanlike wail" notion. Once when in camp in the Jicarilla mountains of New Mexico I heard at night the cry of what I supposed to have been a mountain lion or panther It was answered from beyond our camp and the first animal passed within a few hundred yards It might have been a wildcat, but the teamster who was with me said he thought it was a mountain lion

Like most other cats, the panther is a cimbination of cunning and simplicity It is not difficult to trap him, though the usual and easiest method in getting him is to run him with dogs until he "trees" and then come up close and shoot him out of the tree It is not much trouble to get a panther in some parts of the west where deer are abundant and when there is snow enough to make good tracking Take up the trail in the snow and follow it until the dog begins to bark, then go and pot your panther out of a tree These same cats are numerous in the lower Rockies around the goat ranches though they are harder to get there since there is no snow to make the tracking easy.

EASTPORT NEWS.

Proposed Electric Line Between Eastport and Calais on the Way to Success

(Special to Whig and Courier)

Eastport Dec 9 Miss Margaret McFaul left by yesterday s train for Milford Mass where she goes to spend the winter

W S Mildon the hustling variety store proprietor whose aspirations ever tend to something bright and shining is materializing his latest idea in the addition of a new lighting system—Acetylene gas The work of putting in the plant is being done by the patentee of this particular system from Boston The entire building was piped when it was erected so the work of getting the lights in running order was comparatively a short job The plant consists of twenty-five jets which provide a clear and bright although a soft light and are so arranged as to illuminate every nook and corner in the entire establishment The tanks furnishing the gas are of a sufficient capacity to supply light for the rooms of the Masonic hall, which are on the second floor, provided it is decided to put them in Last evening was the first time a match was applied and the result proved very satisfactory

The District Masonic convention which is to be held in Lubec next Wednesday Dec 13 promises to be largely attended The first degree will be worked by the Princeton Lodge, the second by Eastern Lodge, No 7, of this city and the third, by the George Washington Lodge of Lubec The convention will be called to order at two o clock in the afternoon

R J McGarrigle, Esq, of Calais, was in the city Friday

A H Duffett J E Davis C A Patten Portland T J Dillon Bath, C D Barton, New York N W Pember, Hartford, Conn, were among the Quoddy guests, Friday

The English revenue cutter, Curlew Capt. Pratt, entered the harbor Thursday evening and went out again Friday forenoon The steamer is to touch here once more on her tour of duty and will then be hung up for the winter in the St John N B, harbor

George M Hanson, of Calais, was in the city today

Who says we can't and are not going to have the electric road between here and Calais? The scheme has already started the wheels of argument in motion, and the variety of short speeches made for and against the idea, would, if turned into music, make a very choice selection However, the fact that the suggestion of such an enterprise is something more than a subject of gossip develop in the arrival of Messrs Geo E Lovejoy and Chas. A Flaherty of Boston who are interested in the project, and have come to this locality to give the matter a good start on the road to success

C E Baker Bangor, O F Knowlton, and E L Parmenter, Boston, were registered at the Riverside Saturday

DEXTER NEWS.

Death of Sarah Campbell—Notes of General Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier)

Dexter, Me, Dec 9 Mrs Joseph King was carried to the insane asylum Saturday morning This is the third time that Mr King has been obliged to send his wife there during the past four years.

The whistle on the engine house of the Brick mill, owned by the Wassookeag Woolen Co, is now heard regularly four times a day

Mr. Frank Nutting of Parkman was in town Saturday on business

Mrs Juliette F Thomas of Sangerville was in town Saturday Mrs. Thomas is the widow of John J Thomas, who was a sergeant in company M of the First Maine Cav Vols

Lester Cousens went to Augusta Saturday morning to accompany Mrs Joseph King who was being taken to the insane asylum

Mrs Locadea Jones is very much worse and her recovery is very doubtful She is almost 79 years of age.

If business continues to hold up in Dexter to its present rate, in order to accommodate the many families moving into town it will be necessary for some of our citizens to build more dwelling houses to rent For several months there has been a sharp call for rents and several parties are now waiting to secure rent, but are unable to secure any

Instead of putting in a new planer in the place of the one discarded at Fay & Scott s machine shops, as reported, another planer has been added to the machinery making three planers there instead of two The third planer is called for by the increased business of the firm

Born to the wife of C C Hatch, deputy sheriff, on Friday a son

Hon A M Burton of Corinna was in town on business Saturday

Mrs Sarah Campbell, aged 82 years died Saturday morning of heart disease

A SWELL AFFAIR.

Miss Cutting—"Why, what is the matter Mr Softleigh? You appear to be lame '

Softleigh—"Yaws, I was weally compelled to—aw—walk foah this awfternoon in the beastly wain, doncher know, and my—aw—feet are swelled dweadfully

Miss Cutting—"I'm awfully sorry It must be a terrible thing to be swelled at both extremes simultaneously"

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SOME STATE CHAT.

Notices were posted in the Lockwood mills Waterville Wednesday stating that the operatives in all the departments would receive an increase of wages beginning Dec 18. The amount of the increase is not stated. It is a remarkable fact that neither this nor the raise of wages nearly a year ago was brought about by any [illegible] on the part of the [illegible] [illegible] Now comes the [illegible] [illegible]

A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the early [illegible] road will be [illegible] said since [illegible] When [illegible] will be [illegible] railroads [illegible] Brunswick [illegible]

There are [illegible] joker [illegible] Matthews and [illegible] biggest joker [illegible] confident [illegible] to build an opera [illegible] [illegible] newspaper [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] the jolly joker began [illegible] how much longer he could [illegible] up [illegible] little joke. The [illegible] turned before half a dozen mails had reached town. The first time the postman called it was with a letter from a contractor saying that he would like to bid on the contract for putting up the opera house. The next letter came with regard to mural decorations. Still more letters came advocating the advantages of pressed brick. Then the deluge came. Patent fire extinguishers, scenic painting, opera house chairs, thunder machines, ventilators, and the virtues of everything else of a similar nature were advocated with each mail. The only bright spot in the whole list of correspondence was the letters from the chorus girls and fancy dancers who were applying for positions. The thing finally got so bad that Mr Otten began to form the habit of keeping out of sight every time a show troupe came to town. One of the latest letters has been in relation to a patent fire escape and Mr Ottens friends say he is seriously thinking of making a purchase of that apparatus if the maker will warrant that it will be of service in escaping from the [illegible] that have been pouring in on him. In the meantime all of the [illegible] in the [illegible] supplies are wondering why their letters have not been answered.

Several [illegible] Bath boys in company with other boys had some speculation on hand for which they wanted to buy several cords of wood [illegible] to purchase the privilege of cutting the wood on a lot of land that he owned and he consented. [illegible] the boys [illegible] how to [illegible] the wood [illegible] them then to go ahead and cut. When the boys had [illegible] their wood the [illegible] investigated and discovered that the boys had measured and [illegible] several cords. He told them they [illegible] to get their dues [illegible] enough to secure more wood [illegible] money [illegible] the [illegible] amount. The boys [illegible] man thereafter.

October was a good month [illegible] says the Good Will Record [illegible] month which is [illegible] to the many who are [illegible] the great work Rev. Mr [illegible] is carrying on at Good Will [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] gaining [illegible] announces the receipt of [illegible] addition of $3000 the [illegible] Boston friend to the permanent [illegible] which now amount to $10,000.

During the last week three New York men have been in Lorham looking over the old gold and quartz mines with an eye to purchasing them in case they could [illegible] They have been [illegible] about this spending one day in [illegible] at the quarry and then going to Georgetown above Bay Point to look over the mines there. They also visited Auburn Hebron and Canton prospecting.

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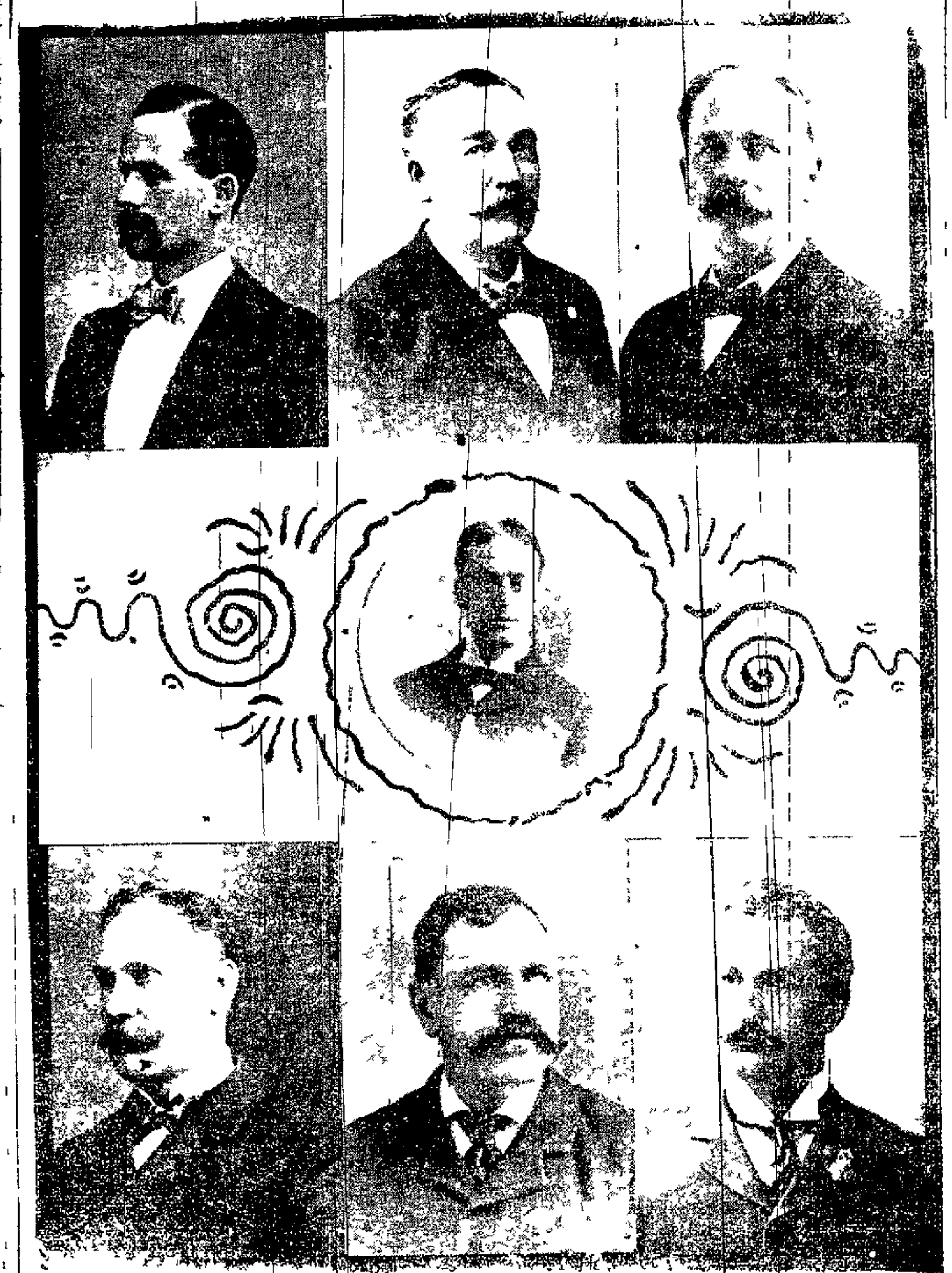

ALDERMAN HASKELL, Ward Five.

ALDERMAN THOMS, Ward Six.

ALDERMAN PIERCE, Ward Seven.

[illegible] [illegible]

Mr [illegible] has offered to present [illegible] church Episcopal [illegible] Bath with a set of chimes [illegible] memory of [illegible] daughter the late Miss [illegible] Hyde who died last summer.

One of the business men of Gardiner has developed [illegible] scheme [illegible] [illegible]

Now that the [illegible] the Bowdoin [illegible] [illegible] the Boston Athletic Association [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Chronicle [illegible] would be a [illegible] when he next [illegible] goods he has not [illegible] to buy [illegible]

The glorious news was announced to the [illegible] of the Edwards cotton mill [illegible] Augusta [illegible] that [illegible] wages will go into effect [illegible] the 18th day of December. This is [illegible] a Christmas present and it is one that will be [illegible] as it puts wages away up beyond the point of years. It places [illegible] on an equal with the [illegible] of well [illegible] cotton mills and far beyond what anyone of the operatives had ever hoped to see them in Maine. [illegible] Whether the increase will be [illegible] a matter of doubt even to the directors of the mill. It is a question that is not [illegible] by the directors of this mill but by those of the [illegible] in the country. Whatever action is taken [illegible] others before that time the wages in vogue then will [illegible] of the Edwards cotton mills on [illegible]

The Augusta Board of Trade took action at its [illegible] meeting on the entertainment of the members of the State Grange which will be held in that city the week beginning with Dec 18. It has decided that instead of having the usual reception with speeches a change will be made and the programme will call for an address of welcome by Mayor Lane, with a response by the State Master, was the date chosen for the reception [illegible] refreshments [illegible] was the date [illegible] visitors [illegible] committee [illegible] Mrs S W Lane Hon Joseph H Manley Miss Manley Hon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A little Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Several [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] is not [illegible] Dr Smith [illegible] [illegible] Mayor Johnson and the committee on public lights will make a close investigation. Another great cause for disfigurement and permanent injury to the trees is the fastening of horses to them. They always gnaw the trunks as the appearance of some of the [illegible] trees amply testifies.

A Searsport woman who lives alone this winter enjoyed Thanksgiving twice. She was so certain that Thanksgiving day was [illegible] Nov [illegible] and that she made no inquiries but went ahead and secured a fowl and prepared her dinner as is usual on that day enjoying it immensely. A neighbor coming in shortly after mentioned the fact that a friend was coming to spend Thanksgiving with her. The lady was much astonished [illegible] What time is she coming, This led to mutual explanations and when informed that Thanksgiving would not come off for a week she remarked Well I shall be prepared at that time to celebrate again —and she did.

The Portland Transcript urges that there should be a law passed by the next Legislature of Maine regulating the size of clams which are used by [illegible] Some pickers are using those fish when they are no larger shell and all than an old fashioned copper cent. Now the meat which comes from these immature fish is ridiculously small but with sufficient water will fill a can. The law passed [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

SAXONY'S QUEEN

[illegible] the queen of Saxony is [illegible] lovable woman of sunny nature and exquisite [illegible] Queen Carola is the first direct descendant of the Swedish royal family of Holstein-Gottorp and she was born [illegible] [illegible] it was in [illegible] girlhood [illegible]

The young princess grew up very beautiful with dark [illegible] perfect complexion. Many suitors came among them Napoleon III but she had [illegible] not [illegible] Prince Albert of Saxony [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] took place. The [illegible] at Dresden June 18 [illegible] birthday [illegible]

For nineteen years Princess Carola lived with the title of crown princess —lived happily too— and then on the death of the king her husband ascended the throne and she was queen of Saxony. Through their efforts the Saxon court improved till now it is one of the finest of Europe.

The royal couple have no children and the queen is especially fond of charity works with children for an object. When her sister in law Princess George of Saxony died leaving six young children the queen virtually adopted them and has stood in their mothers place all their lives. The queens jewels are magnificent as the crown jewels of Saxony are among the most valuable of Europe.

BREWER LOCAL NEWS.

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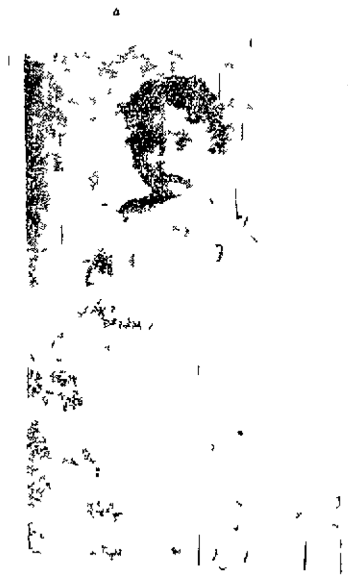


[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the offices which [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] who received [illegible] prize for [illegible] the [illegible] best baby [illegible]

N A Nickerson J Wyman Phillips. A meeting of the directors will be held in May to fix the date of the next fair and arrange premium list etc. Many other plans were discussed.

The name of the heaviest baby at the baby show is Irving Chapman and his weight is 27 pounds and two ounces.

The next meeting of the King's Daughters society will be held with Mrs Harold [illegible] at her home on Holyoke street.

Mr George Davis of North Brewer is now [illegible] [illegible] people are [illegible] Mr Davis [illegible]

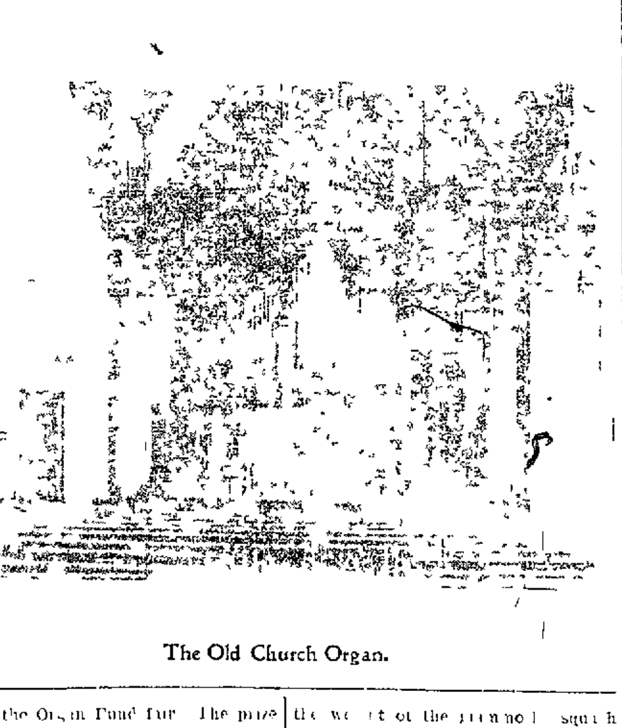
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Mrs Grace [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Annie Whittier to the society [illegible] [illegible] the fair was [illegible] ownership [illegible] ownership will be [illegible] later.

Mrs Annie [illegible] [illegible]

guessed the exact number of [illegible] olates in a box at the [illegible] of Mrs Holbrook's [illegible] did excellent work [illegible] very [illegible] booth [illegible] Miss [illegible] [illegible]



The Old Church Organ.

with the Organ Fund fair. The prize was one dozen photographs at P C Weston's studio in Bangor who kindly donated them to the society.

The Oak Hill Cemetery association will hold the annual election of officers at City hall Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present. Other important business will be transacted.

The funeral of Mr Warren L Robinson of Grafton N H, will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday, Dec 1[illegible]. Mr Robinson was well known in this vicinity having married the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Emerson Bachelor of this city.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Orrington Agricultural society, which was held recently at Orrington. President, A G Dole, secretary and treasurer, N A Nickerson, directors A G Dole, J E Bowden, David Scott, O J Kendall, P. A Fowler, Thos. Crowell, H. N. Harriman,

the weight of the [illegible] squash which was found to the society, the weight being 18 pounds 10 [illegible] ounces.

[illegible] black doll canvassed by Miss Alice Wentworth was awarded to Miss Annie Bradbury and Mr R O B [illegible] Each having guessed correctly its name are joint owners of the doll. The name was Delilah.

The beautiful Morris chair which was donated by Oak Hill was won by the Dirigo Hose company who received 101 votes.

Miss Helen Arey guessed correctly the contents of the tea kettle becoming the owner of it.

Miss Mildred [illegible] of Bangor

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[illegible] [illegible]

Mr [illegible] best of [illegible] He was [illegible] say [illegible] replied [illegible] When will [illegible] course [illegible] [illegible] Mr Taylor [illegible] course [illegible] decide the [illegible] Commiss[illegible] the Republ[illegible] saying [illegible] [illegible] to do so.

[illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible] so called [illegible] the [illegible] call [illegible] my [illegible] the [illegible] to others [illegible]

THE [illegible]

Hix— [illegible] ingenious [illegible]

Dix— Why [illegible] ing anything [illegible]

Hix— That's just it [illegible] to get along nicely without [illegible] thing.

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FOOTBALL.

Philadelphia papers are charging that the University of Pennsylvania football team made such a bad record this year because Coach Woorruff was [illegible] in his coaching It is further stated that Woodruff will make his acceptance of the position of coach next year conditional on his being given [illegible] authority Hints of a disagreement between the Coach and Mike [illegible] are also going the rounds and seem to be borne out by the recent [illegible] by Woodruff of the training [illegible] Penn.

[illegible] charges that he has been [illegible] in his work and strongly im[illegible] the graduate coaches called [illegible] assistance this fall did more [illegible] than good. He openly finds fault [illegible] Murphy's methods of training [illegible] that coffee and other mild stimulants were given to the Quakers without his knowledge and consent. Woodruff like A. A. Stagg, believes in [illegible] on the part of the football [illegible] he thinks the players are coddled too much and so inclined to be[illegible] light injuries of great moment. He thinks this year that too much was made of the injuries of the players, and [illegible] this was an important element in the showing of the eleven.

It appears that Woodruff will be given supreme authority next year, as this was the case when the Quakers [illegible] turning out teams that were the [illegible] champions. This is the position occupied by Coach Stagg at Chicago and the latter, like Woodruff has [illegible] opposition that had for its [illegible] the limiting or even the overturning of his power. Many critics [illegible] that the phenomenal success of [illegible] Maroons is due to the fact that Stagg has complete control of the coaching and the Philadelphia papers [illegible] Quakers are invincible when [illegible] has his way. Mike Murphy, [illegible] Woodruff, is dissatisfied and is [illegible] looking about for another [illegible] He may return to Yale, although the success of Jim Robison with the [illegible] year would probably give him [illegible] the place if he cared to re[illegible] Princeton wants Robison back, [illegible] go.

[illegible] W. Pell, '02, left tackle on this [illegible] varsity football team has been [illegible] elected captain of the [illegible] the season The result of [illegible] was no surprise, as Pell is [illegible] the best man for the position [illegible] it was almost universally [illegible] that he would be elected [illegible] and McCord, who were the [illegible] dates, withdrew before the [illegible] in favor of Pell. It was not [illegible] that the election would be [illegible] afternoon, as it had been announced that the captain [illegible] posted at the football banquet Dec 15 Pell probably the [illegible] man who has ever captained [illegible] football eleven, being but [illegible] He prepared at the Polytechnic Institute, where [illegible] full-back for three years. He [illegible] pounds and is six feet two

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[illegible] to a vote of the members [illegible] sity of California football [illegible] they wanted to play [illegible] University of Chicago or the [illegible] on Chrismas day and the negative. The vote [illegible] standing eight to three. [illegible] as their reason that they [illegible] of training this year and [illegible] quit. There seems small chance for a reconsideration in favor of the eastern game.

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The athletic board of the University of Michigan met Wednesday night and appointed a committee to look up the best eastern and western football coaches and report to the board. The correct figures on the Michigan-Wisconsin game were given out by manager Baird and showed the total receipts were $15,4568 50. The two colleges divided $10,773.04, paying $1,735.81 for general expenses and $2,949 65 to the management of the football park. Michigan's share was $5,386.52. Its expenses were $685, leaving her net profits $4,705.52. Bills for $2,862.62 were allowed to close up the season, and when Pennsylvania settles Michigan should be some $3,000 ahead on the season.

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BASEBALL.

"My stock in the Chicago ball club is for sale," declares A. C. Anson. With the club properly managed it would pay a handsome dividend, but under present conditions it is of no use to me and I want to clear out. Two years ago I was offered an option on the controlling interest for $15 a share. I will gladly take $100 each for my 130 shares, and this is the first time that I have offered to sell under any such terms." This was the radical declaration of Anson, whose connection with the club dates back to the memory of the oldest fan and who for years was its player-manager.

Anson's detremination to dispose of his holding came as a result of the perfunctory stockholders' meeting Tuesday, which only himself and President Hart atended. There he was unable to secure anything satisfactory, and decided to publicly offer his stock for sale. Heretofore Anson has never thought of parting with his interest, and the fact that he is now willing to sell indicates that he regards ineffectual his fight against President Hart, whom he blames for his retirement in the winter of 1898.

In response to a query Anson said: "I have never seriously thought of protecting my rights in court, but if I cannot sell my stock perhaps I may. There is money in the treasury, and of course I want some of it. If I can't get any, I had better sell out, if I can find a purchaser."

President Hart, having had the better of most of the argument with his former manager, was not inclined to discussthe affair, but he said he had no doubt Anson could not find a purchaser if he was really in earnest, the stock being worth its par value.

Tom Loftus, the new manager of the Orphans, will not come to Chicago for any preliminary conference with President Hart before the league meeting next week.

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BOXING.

Albert Griffiths, known to the pugilistic and police world as "Young Griffo," is training steadily to enter the ring again after a period of dissipation which covers fully five years. After having been incarcerated in the Dunning insane asylum for almost a year, Griffo expects, with the aid of his wonderful constitution, to regain his old form. He was once considered the most wonderful boxer that the five-ounce glove game ever saw. Griffo now weighs in the neighborhood of 145 pounds. George Dawson, boxing instructor at the Chicago Athletic association, is responsible for Griffo's present aspirations. Dawson secured Griffo's release from the asylum, brought him a couple suits of clothes, hired a man to take care of him and then started the boxer into steady training at the Chicago athletic "gym" with the intention of having him earn sufficient money to take him back to his home in Australia.

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The fighting game is picking up around San Francisco. With the yearly influx of horsemen and their followers, the fighters receive stauncher support on the coast than anywhere in the country, the class of the bouts considered. "Kid" Parker, the Denver lightweight, who did some boxing there in the summer, is at the coast city. He is matched to meet Rufe Turner in a twenty-round contest Dec. 15, before the National Athletic club. Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia welter weight, has matched himself to meet Neil in a bout at 'Frisco the first part of January.

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Benny Yanger, Chicago's latest boy wonder in the boxing line, is only 17 years old, but during his short ring career of less than a year he has defeated the majority of 115-pounders around Chicago and is making rapid strides toward the top of his class. On the night of Dec. 23 before the Coney Island Sporting club of New York city Yanger will make his initial metropolitan appearance. His New York opponent has not been chosen as yet, but Martin Julian has promised the little fellow a preliminary to the Maher-McCoy fight, which takes place before his club.

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Tim Kearns of Boston gets another chance to slide in with the top-notchers of his class if he can defeat George McFadden in their twenty-five-round bout scheduled to take place at the Broadway Athletic club of New York Friday night. Kearns was considered directly in line for high honors until his knockout at the hands of Jack O'Brien in New York city last month.

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Dick O'Brien is matched with young Sharkey of Boston for a 25-round fight to take place Dec. 27 at Berlin, N. H.

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YACHTING.

C. Oliver Iselin, the Columbia's managing owner, and Mrs. Iselin are passengers on the steamship St. Paul, which has sailed for Southampton. Mr. Iselin said that he was going solely for health and pleasure and had really nothing to say in regard to yacht racing. "I have not yet made up my mind," he said, "whether I shall take the Columbia over to race on the Mediterranean in the spring or whether I shall race it in British waters. I may not take it over at all, and I may. I have heard of Rose's new yacht, but neither it nor the new Meteor troubles me in the least. If I take the Columbia over I shall be glad, of course, to give them all the racing they want, but I have no plans for the present I shall meet Sir Thomas Lipton and other yachtsmen, and I don't know what I may be induced to do."

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The head of the Chicago club made some significant remarks upon the propect of a reduction of the circuit. "Last year, when we really wanted to reduce, all the talk came from the eight clubs that wanted to reduce the circuit. Now Louisville, Cleveland and aparently Washington are ready to quit. The meeting will decide upon this, as the matter can be brought about only by an informal conference of the interested clubs. When we find whether all are willing to contribute something for the general welfare, then we will know about the circuit."

Critics of baseball now incline to believe the magnates when they assert they do not know exactly where they are at. Seldom have so many prospective deals and trades appeared upon the baseball horizon. The desire to reduce the circuit is more general than a year ago, and an eight or a ten club league is far more than a possibility

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Barney Dreyfus and Harry Pulliam are in Chicago "on business," as they put it. While President Dreyfus denies that he has bought a controlling interest in the Pittsburg club, it is generally believed he has, and he admits that negotiations have been reported with the owners The truth of the matter is that Dreyfus and Pulliam have gone to Chicago to see Fred Clarke, who, if Dreyfus gets control of the Pirates, will be manager-captain Mr. Dreyfus said before leaving: "Negotiations have been reopened with Mr. Kerr of Pittsburg, but no deal has been closed. Negotiations for the sale of the Louisville club have also been opened with two other National League magnates. You can say that I believe the Louisville club will be sold between this and Monday next We are hoping that something will come of the negotioations now under way between this and the league meeting, so that we can go before the magnates and make a frank statement of the local situation and get a release as parties to the National agreement. That is all I have to say, and anything else that is said at this time is all smoke."

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If the men who run the big baseball league have their way there will be two eight-club organizations in place of the unprofitable and unwieldy twelve-club league before another season opens. The league, through Messrs. Soden of Boston, Rogers of Philadelphia, Brush of Cincinnati and Freedman of New York, is now engaged on plans for a circuit reduction. These plans will be presented at the league meeting next week as the first and most important issue.

Their adoption will mean two eight-club organizations, with Washington. Baltimore, Louisville and perhaps Cleveland as the nucleus of a new eight-club body. Of course, some other city may be given the preference over Cleveland, and possibly over Louisville. In any event Messrs. Soden, Brush, Rogers and Freedman will attend the league conclave prepared with certain plans for reorganization and circuit reduction.

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CYCLING.

[illegible] Porter, chairman of the road record committee of the Century Road Club, has allowed the national record for thirty days' road riding to Will Brown, of the Nassau Wheelmen, who started by 8 o'clock on Oct. 19 and rode 4,679 miles by 8 o'clock Nov. 17. The best previous record was made in 1896 by J. H. George, of Philadelphia.

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This has been the best autumn for cycling that has been experienced in several years, the weather continuing open and the roads good the greater part of the days since Sept. 1. Riders have not been slow to take advantage of the conditions.

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The proportion of women to be seen on the roads has been notworthy because it is larger than in any previous season. The wheelwomen who once become converted to the idea of riding the "year around" are quite as enthusiastic and persistent as the men. On week days especially, when the men are at business the women constitute about three-fourths of those abroad and practically own the roads. That many of them are confirmed cold weather riders and will be found out even when the thermometer is ten degrees below the freezing point is indicated by their costumes, which plainly have been made with the idea of sticking to it through the winter. Heavy skirts and long top riding shoes, serviceable woolen gloves, a soft hat without feather to catch the wind and a thick coat or jersey constitute the apparel of the determined ones. A new style of sweater especially designed for women, is being considerably favored now. It is made with sleeves that fit tightly about the wrists and forearms, but are full and puffy about the upper arms and shoulders. They are minus the roll collar and the tightly knit elastic neck, but button across the shoulders in front and instead of looking rough are somewhat dressy.

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Acetylene lamps leaped into popular use so quickly that it is hardly surprising that a great amount of ignorance exists concerning the principles on which they work and the proper care of them.

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The war in South Africa has developed more military utility for the bicycle than any other, and further activities for it are probable when the present complex situation has been somewhat straightened out. A new turn to the prominence of cycles is an order regulating their use. Discovering that cyclists were stealing out of the towns and fixing dynamite cartridges on railroad tracks, the Boer Government has issued the following extraordinary order:

Until further orders it is most strictly prohibited to each and every one not armed with a special permit issued by the Landdrost of the district, the Mining Commissioner of the Goldfields, or the State Secretary, or by a resident Justice of the Peace, or War Officer, to use or ride a bicycle outside the towns or villages of the Republic. All persons without permits found outside the town on and with bicycles, and thereby violating the law, will be arrested, and can be punished, by the executive officers of the Criminal Law with (1) confiscation of their bicycle, and (2) a fine of £10, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, not exceeding the term of one-month.

This is probably the first time in history that the bicycle has been suppressed as a war measure.

FORT FAIRFIELD NEWS.

Matters of General Interest Sent in By Our Correspondent.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Fort Fairfield, Dec. 9. Plans are making for a lecture course here this winter.

A paper is in circulation for subscriptions toward a Y. M. C. A. room.

Owing to the good luck of our hunters during the past few weeks venison has been plentiful hereabouts.

The annual meeting of Eastern Frontier lodge No. 112 F. & A. M., occurs Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Wm. S. Davidson of Bangor has for some time been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cary, of this town.

Robert Walls, living on the Marshall road, several miles from this village, has been sick since October with typhoid fever. He has been doing well until a few days ago, when he suffered a relapse.

Mr. Joseph W Fisher is clerking in the grocery of H. Knight & Co. through the holidays.

The meat firm of Libby & Osborne dissolved a short time ago on the removal of the senior member, Mr. A. P. Libby, to Waterville. The junior member, Charles S. Osborne, has accepted a position as assistant telegraph operator and station agent at Presque Isle, at the Canadian Pacific railway station.

Edwin C. Philbrook, formerly of Fort Fairfield, a son of Mrs. Mary F. Philbrook, recently returned from Rosebud, Montana, where he has lived for the last ten years, and spent a few days in town. Mr. Philbrook's brothers, Freeman and Newell, are also in Rosebud, as is Henry Trafton, who recently left this town. Mr. Philbrook has started on his return west.

Edward C. Savage and Miss Bessie Foss were married the evening of December 7 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Foss, on Fort Hill street Rev. R. A. Colpitts, the Methodist parson, performed the ceremony.

The University of Maine glee, mandolin and guitar club gave a concert in Memorial hall Monday evening, Dec. 18, under the auspices of the Fort Fairfield high school

The lawsuit of Charles H. Childs & Co. of Utica, N. Y., vs. Fred M. Haines of Fort Fairfield, will be retried at Bangor in a few weeks. Martin & Cook of Bangor for plaintiffs, as before. H. F. Powers of Fort Fairfield and Vinal B. Wilson of Houlton for defendant. Mr. Wilson has spent some days in Fort Fairfield recently at work upon the case with Mr. Powers. Mr. Harris is the patentee of a horse-hoe, which was manufactured for him by Charles Childs & Co. In payment he gave his note to the company for $1300 and afterwards refused payment on the ground that the hoes were not made according to contract. The verdict in the first trial was $270 against Mr. Haines.

The Stevens Lumber Co. is lumbering more heavily this winter than ever before. To supply its Fort Fairfield mills it is running four camps getting out both spruce and cedar. With what the company gets out for its big mills at Salmon River, N. B., its total cut is expected to exceed ten millions. The company will keep a crew of twenty men engaged during the winter in building 26 new piers in the Aroostook river above its Fort Fairfield mills.

Clarence A. Powers, potato buyer, is in Boston but will return the first of the week.

C. Henry Doran is visiting his sister, Mrs. Miles Dorsey, and other relatives.

Both the Free Baptist and Episcopal churches in the town are without regular pastors.

The Maine Central has instituted a new through train service to North Conway, Gorham, Berlin and Island Pond, over the Mountain division.

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PRESQUE ISLE NEWS.

New Books in Library—Personal Matters of Interest—Other Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Presque Isle, Me., Dec. 8. John Scribner was in Caribou Thursday on business.

Ray Gary, who until recently has been on the Houlton and Bangor run in the postal service, now has the run through to Caribou.

Lawyer Daggett went to Caribou on Wednesday on business, returning on Thursday.

Owing to the accident at Island Falls Wednesday, the passenger train due here at 1.57 P. M. was one and a half hours late.

Mr. William C. Hill, formerly a teacher at the St. John's school at this place, has been tendered the position of first assistant to the principal of the Malden, Mass., high school, which numbers 400 pupils and employs 25 teachers. He will begin his new duties about the first of the new year.

Rev. Cecil Deane is instructing a singing class on the Center line road every Wednesday evening.

A seventeen months-old pig weighing 560½ pounds when dressed, was killed by Lin Allen last week.

Rev John O. Spencer will again occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday, both forenoon and evening.

There will be a new year's ball at the grange hall, Mapleton Monday, Jan 1. Music by Blaisdell's orchestra.

Thursday night at the Baptist church the Rev Newell F. Dutton of Waterville spoke in the interests of the Baptist educational institutions

The Presque Isle whist club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A R. Gould.

Joe Hedrich has been on a hunting trip to Squa Pan lake this week.

Following is the program for the next meeting of the Literary Club Monday, Dec. 11: "Question of the Queen's Marriage," Mrs. Roberts; "Mary, Queen of Scots," Miss Marston; "The Netherlands and William of Orange," Miss Whidden, "The Early Drama," Miss Rose, "The Spanish Armada," Mrs White.

There will be a teachers' meeting at the high school building today at 2 o'clock The lesson will be chapter 1 of M C. Murray's General Method and the remainder of chapter 1 of Hugh's Mistakes in Teaching.

About the first of next year there will be made some decided changes in the store of the Syndicate Dry Goods Co. They will put in a new plate glass front, hard wood floors, the shelves will be widened and a trolley cash system will be adopted. The basement will be finished off for an up to date cloak department. The store will be completely modernized.

Among the new books received at the Presque Isle library this week were: "Stalkey & Co," "From Sea to Sea," "Under the Deodars," by Rudyard Kipling, "Two Little Confederates," "Santa Claus' Partner" Thomas Nelson Page, "Virginibus Puerisque," "Across the Plains," Robert Louis Stevenson; "Trinity Bells," "Was It Right to Forgive?" Amelia E. Barr; "Children of the Ghetto," Irael Zangwill; "The Interests of America in Sea Power, Present and Future," Capt. A. T. Mahan; "Women of the French Court," 7 vols., Imbert De Saint Amand; "Children of the Mist," Eden Philpotts; "Story of Magellan," Hezekiah Butterworth, "The Hero of Manila," Rossiter Johnson; "Swallow," H Rider Haggard, "Via Crucis," F. Marion Crawford; "We Win," Herbert E. Hamblen; "In Connection with the Willoughby Chain," Frances Hodgdon Burnett "Fighting Phil," Rev P. C. Headley; "The Orange Girl," Walter Besant.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late Maj. C. H. B Woodbury in Dover, Saturday Afternoon.

Foxcroft, Dec 9. The funeral of Major C H B. Woodbury of Dover took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home. Besides his family and relatives there were a large number of friends followers of the Congregational church, of which he was an active member, and friends of the family present to pay their last respects to him whom they have known for so many years as an upright business man and an earnest Christian friend Rev. Norman McKinnon of Foxcroft and Dover Congregational church conducted the services. The services were opened by a solo by Dr. E D Merrill, followed by the reading of a passage of scripture A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs W L Sampson, after which Rev. Mr. McKinnon delivered the sermon. He gave a brief sketch of Mr. Woodbury's life, frequently calling attention to his beautiful Christianity, and lovable disposition He also spoke of his honesty in business and his long continued interest in the church of which he was a member He read a portion of the closing chapter of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress which had been marked for the purpose by Mr. Woodbury some months before his death. It was very appropriate and touching. After the sermon Dr E D. Merrill and Mrs. W. L Sampson sang a very beautiful duet. The benediction was then pronounced and an opportunity given those who had not previously done so to view the remains. The floral contributions were very beautiful, there being many handsome pillows and wreaths arranged about the casket

The honorary bearers were Hon. S O. Brown, F. W. Gifford, Zenas B. Poole and Dr. E. A. Thompson The body bearers were C. B Kittredge, L P Evans, James Bathgate, W. N. Park, W. M. Stewart.

The interment took place in the Dover village cemetery.

Turf, Farm and Home: Nothing is more interesting than the comments of some of the western turf papers as to the probable future of Rigby. One supposed to be a reliable paper informed its readers that the late Mr. Milliken and ex-Secretary Huntington were the owners of the track and their retirement means its end etc., etc. Another paper names a suspended member of the National Association as the most promising candidate for secretary. Now hear our guess. The next secretary of Rigby will not of necessity be a very important personage, for the association is not at all liable to operate the track the coming season, as it will probably be leased to Massachusetts parties and run according to Massachusetts ideas. See how near we come to sizing up the situation, please.

RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In effect Oct 2, 1899.

Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars between Calais and Boston. Through Coaches between Calais and Bangor.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

6.00 A. M., from and leaving Boston 7.45 P. M., daily (except Sundays, 7.00 P. M. Sundays, Portland 11.00 P. M., arriving Franklin 7.58 A. M., Cherryfield 8.42 A. M., Machias 9.47 A. M., Calais 11.35 A. M., Eastport 11.45 A. M., daily including Sundays, Princeton 12,82 P. M., daily except Sundays. This train has Pullman buffet sleeping car, Boston to Calais. First-class coaches, Bangor to Calais.

4.50 P. M., daily except Sundays, from and leaving Boston 9 00 A. M., and Portland 12.35 P. M., for and arriving Franklin 6 51 P. M., Cherryfield 7.37 P. M., Machias 8 45 P. M., Calais 10.30 P. M., Eastport 10.40 P. M.

RETURNING.

Leave Eastport 7.15 A. M., Calais 7 35 A. M. daily except Sundays, for and arriving Machias 9 27 A. M., Cherryfield 10.31 A. M., Franklin 11.15 A. M., Bangor 1.10 P. M., Portland 5.35 P. M., Boston 9.05 P. M.

Leave Princeton 3.45 P. M., Eastport 3.40 P. M., Calais 5.45 P. M., daily except Sundays, for and arriving Machias 7 37 P. M., Cherryfield 8.41 P. M., Franklin 9.25 P. M., Bangor 11 20 P. M., Portland 3.50 A. M., Boston 7 25 A. M. This train has Pullman buffet sleeping car Calais to Boston. First-class coaches Calais to Bangor.

Leave Calais 1.55 P. M., Eastport 1.50 P. M., Sundays only, for and arriving Machias 3 47 P. M., Cherryfield 4 51 P. M., Franklin 5 36 P. M., Bangor 7 20 P. M., Portland 1 30 A. M., Boston 5.57 A. M. This train has Pullman buffet sleeping car Calais to Boston. First-class coaches Calais to Bangor.

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Camden and Boston	$2.50 to $1 85
Rockland and Boston	$2.50 to $1.75

The price of rooms will be reduced from $2 00 and $1 50 to $1 50 and $1.00

Steamers leave Bangor for Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport, Searsport, Belfast, Camden, Rockland and Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at 11 00 A. M.

RETURNING.

From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.00 P. M.

From Rockland, touching at way-landings, at about 5.30 A. M., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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TWO TRIPS PER WEEK.

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Will leave Bangor at 7 30 A. M., every Wednesday and Saturday for Bar Harbor and way landings, except Fort Point, Islesboro and Hughes' Point.

RETURNING.

Leave Bar Harbor at 7 A. M., every Monday and Thursday.

Meals served.

Winter Arrangement

Steamer Tremont will be placed on the route as soon as the river is closed, leaving Bucksport at 8 A M, or on arrival of morning train from Bangor. Same as above to run as far as Seal Harbor.

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FOR RENT—ON FIRST STREET A seven room tenement, all newly reparied and in good condition. Also tenement on Fourt street. Inquire of E S. Gorham, 101 First street or 63 State street.

WANTED—CHRISTIAN MAN OR woman to qualify for position of Manager and Correspondent. Salary, $900 Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to Director, care Whig and Courier.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED American woman, a position as housekeeper in a small family; good references given Address "M," P. O. Box 1253, Bangor.

WANTED—A WOMEN WHO CAN knit gentlemen's underwear on a machine. Send address to W., Whig Office.

FOR SALE—SIX HOUSE LOTS IN A DEsirable neighborhood Sewer connections; five minutes from railroad station, in Brewer Call or address. P. H. DUNN, No. 63 Hammond street.

TO LET—A PLEASANT TENEMENT. Seven rooms sun [illegible] warm. dry, city water, sewer connections, large corner lot on electric line quiet neighborhood Apply at 80 Elm street, or to George W. Osgood, 33 Friend street Place, Lynn, Mass.

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FOR RENT—THE JUDGE CUTTING house on Penobscot street, possession in October. Hot water to heat house. Inquire of A. C. Hamlin, French street.

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MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

Trains will leave Bangor for stations named and intermediate stations as follows:

GOING EAST.

For Aroostook Co., St. Stephen, St. John and the Provinces 4.35 A. M., 3.05 P. M. Passengers take the 4.35 A. M. train at Western Station as Exchange Street Station will not be open for sale of tickets. For B. & A. R. R., all points, 7.00 A. M. For Greenville, Patten and Houlton 4.45 P. M. For Mattawamkeag 6.30 P. M. For Vanceboro 4 35 A. M. and 3. 5 P M. For Oldtown 4.35, 7.00, 8.30 and 11.30 A. M., 1.15, 3.05 3.50, 4.00, 4.45, 6 8, 6.30 and 11.05 P. M.

GOING WEST.

For all points 7.15 A. M. For Dover, Foxcroft, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Rockland, Lewiston, Portland and Boston 1 35 P. M. For Dover, Foxcroft and Waterville 7.15 A. M., 1.35 and 4.35 P. M. For Lewiston, Bath, Portland and Boston 8.00 P. M. For Portland and Boston 7.15 A. M, 1.35, 8.00 and 11.45 P. M. For White Mountains, Montreal and Quebec 11.45 P. M. For Fabyans, Lancaster, Gorham, Berlin, Groveton, Island Pond, No. Stratford, Colebrook and Beecher Falls 7.15 A M. For No. Conway and Bartlett 7.15 A. M., 1 35 and 11.45 P. M.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport, at 6.50 and 11 50 A. M, 4.55 P. M., and Saturdays only at 7.00 P M Arrive at Bucksport 7.50 A. M, 1.05 and 5.55 P. M., and Saturdays only at 8.05 P. M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 5.50 A. M., Mondays only; 8.50 A. M, 3.00 and 6.15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 6.50 A. M. Mondays only; 9.55 A. M, 4.10 and 7.10 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6 00 and 9.30 A. M. and 4.50 P M For Washington Co. R. R. at 6.00 A. M. daily, and 4.50 P. M. week days. Leave Ellsworth for Bar Harbor 7.18 and 10 52 A. M and 6.10 P. M. and 7.18 A. M daily for Washington Co. R. R. Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10 25 A. M. and 3 25 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.15 A. M., 4.55 and 9.10 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 11.53 A. M., 5.31 and 9 58 P M Arrive Bangor 1.10, 6.55 and 11 15 P M. Sundays only leave Ellsworth 6.08 P. M., arrive Bangor 7.25 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

For Ellsworth and Washington Co. R. R. 6 00 A. M. For Bath, Lewiston, Portland and Boston 8 00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 1.15 and 11 30 P. M. From Greenville 9.29 A. M., 7.20 P M. B. & A. R. R. 1.05 and 7.20 P. M., Mattawamkeag 10.20 A. M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4 15 A. M., 3.00, 4.35 and 6.25 P. M. and from Portland and way stations only 11 45 A. M From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.05 A. M. Sundays from Boston and Portland 4.15 and 11 35 A. M. and 4.35 P. M.

Note—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central depot. For Exchange Street depot, a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central ticket office. For Pullman berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, ticket agent.

GEO. F. EVANS,
Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr.
F. E BOOTHBY,
Gen'l Pass, and Ticket Agt.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect, Monday, Nov. 6, 1899

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Houlton and Bangor on train leaving Houlton at 8.20 A. M. and Bangor at 4.40 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7 00 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.15 A. M., Milo 8.44 A. M., Brownville 8.50 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A. M., Norcross 9 43 A. M., Millinocket 9.55 A. M., Sherman 10 45 A. M., Patten 11.10 A. M., Island Falls 11.13 A. M., Smyrna Mills 11.45 A. M., Weeksboro 12.10 P. M., Masardis 1.03 P. M., Ashland 1.30 P. M., Houlton 12.10 P. M., Presque Isle 1 57 P. M., Caribou 2 25 P. M., Fort Fairfield 2.15 P. M., Limestone 3 15 P. M., Dover 9.10 A. M., Guilford 9 35 A. M., Monson Junction 9.53 A. M, Greenville 10.59 A. M.

4.00 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.25 P. M.

4.45 P. M.—For and arriving at Milo 6 20 P. M., Brownville 6 33 P. M., Katahdin Iron Works 7.15 P. M., Dover and Foxcroft 6 46 P. M., Guilford 7.09 P. M., Greenville 3.20 P. M., Norcross 7.25 P. M., Millinocket 7 37 P. M., Sherman 8 20 P. M., Patten 8.45 P. M, Island Falls 8.45 P. M., Houlton 9 40 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

9.20 A. M.—Leaving Greenville at 5.25 A. M., Monson Junction 6.23 A. M., Guilford 6.40 A. M., Dover 7.00 A. M., Katahdin I. W 6.20 A. M., Brownville 7.15 A. M., Milo 7.30 A M, Lagrange 7 57 A. M.

1.05 P. M—Leave Caribou 6.15 A. M., Presque Isle 6 42 A. M., Fort Fairfield 6.20 A. M., Houlton 8.20 A. M., Ashland 7.00 A. M., Masardis 7 26 A. M., Weeksboro 8.18 A. M., Smyrna Mills 8.42 A. M., Island Falls 9 15 A. M., Patten 3.10 A. M., Sherman 9 40 A. M., Millinocket 10.27 A. M., Norcross 10 39 A. M., Brownville 11 30 A. M.

7.20 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 3.35 P. M., Monson Junction 4.32 P. M, Guilford 4.56 P. M, Dover 5..8 P. M., Limestone 9.45 A. M, Caribou 11.45 A. M., Presque Isle 12.12 P. M., Fort Fairfield 11.15 A. M., Houlton 2.00 P. M., Island Falls 3 00 P. M., Patten 3.55 P. M., Sherman 3.28 P. M., Millinocket 4 16 P. M., Norcross 4.30 P. M., Katahdin I. W. 3 P. M., Brownville 5.20 P. M., Milo 5.40 P. M., Lagrange 6.08 P. M.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON,
Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Agt.
F. W. CRAM,
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Bangor, Me. Nov. 1, 1899.

PENOBSCOT CENTRAL

Time Table of Freight Trains Between E. Corinth and Bangor.

FREIGHT CAR LEAVES

East Corinth	7.00 A. M.
Houston's	7.20 A. M.
Hudson Siding	7.30 A. M.
Kenduskeag	7.45 A. M.
Worster's Siding	8.00 A. M.
Miller's Siding	8.10 A. M.
Car Shops	8.30 A. M.
Bridge Siding	8.50 A. M.
Morse's Siding	9.15 A. M.

FREIGHT CAR LEAVES

Bangor, Morse's Siding	3.00 P. M.
Bridge Siding	3.20 P. M.
Car Shops	3.40 P. M.
Miller's Siding	3.55 P. M.
Worster's Siding	4.05 P. M.
Kenduskeag	4.20 P. M.
Hudson's Siding	4.40 P. M.
Houston's Siding	5.05 P. M.
East Corinth	5.30 P. M.

F. O. BEAL, General Manager.

Need Christmas Money? Why not realize on your slow bills? They may drag heavily with you—but it's my business to keep them moving along at a lively gait. Send me anything—by mail, messenger or telephone—and I'll collect.

3 PARK ST. Bangor. Chas. R. Oliver, Mercantile Collector. Notary Public Telephone Connected.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

The revenue cutter Levi Woodbury has received her winter cruising orders and will cover the coast between Eastport and Cape Ann.

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Chairman L. T. Carleton of the fish and game commission has been suffering to the verge of illness with a severe cold that almost prostrated him.

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We have received convenient calendars for 1900 from Col. Fred Atwood, of Winterport, and Almon H. Fogg & Co., of Houlton.

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The funeral of the late Gorham R. Towle held from his late residence on Swan street, Augusta, was attended by Mrs. Ann McCrillis and son Charles McCrillis of Bangor.

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Principal C. S. Pettingill of the Village district has returned to Augusta from Patten, where he visited his college friend, Herbert N. Gardner, principal of Patten Academy. He had some very successful deer hunting.

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Rev. W. W. Bustard, Brown University, '95, was chosen pastor of the Dudley street Baptist church, Boston, Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Bustard will be remembered as the conductor of athletics at Good Will Farm during several assemblies held there. He was well known for the zeal which he showed for religious work. He will succeed the late Rev. A. S. Gumbert.

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Mr. W. E. S. Whitman, the veteran newspaper man living on Eastern avenue, Augusta, who is well known in Bangor, had a very dangerous ill turn, Friday, and he has been considered in a critical condition. He in some manner contracted a bad cold and had a chill of tremendous proportions Friday morning, rendering him unconscious. A touch of pneumonia and heart trouble combined to make him seriously ill.

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"The entire circuit of Maine cities will have a better class of theatrical productions with a good opera house in Augusta," says a state official. "It is now a long jump from Portland to Bangor. The first-class productions could do as they have done in the past when we had an opera house, play two nights at Portland, one in Augusta, one in Portland and two in Bangor, making out the week in Augusta.

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The work of putting up the machinery in the new driving room recently built by the Howland Pulp Co. of Howland, has commenced. The large addition to the mill, 200 feet long by nearly 50 feet wide, will be used entirely for drying the pulp. This will effect a great saving in freights, for, whereas the pulp now shipped is about 60 per cent. water, after going through the drying room, will be about 98 per cent. dry. This saving, together with the advance in price of pulp, will add materially to the profits of the company. About 41 tons is the daily output of the mill, though one week they put out an average of very nearly 42 tons per day.

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It is expected that Bangor will receive a quarter of a million tons of coal next year, and arrangements are now being made to greatly increase the facilities for discharging here. High Head wharf is to be lengthened at both ends—up river to the smallest pier that stands in the jog, and down river as far as the Maine Central tracks extend along the bank. This will give berth room for two of the largest schooners to discharge at one time, and with the corresponding extension of the coal runs and the employment of more men and steam hoisting engines, vessels will get better despatch—quicker than at most ports.

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Superintendent Wyman says that the new feature that will probably be introduced into the schools next term will be the matter of school savings banks. Miss Snow of Bangor has been there talking over the matter, and many of the teachers are very favorably impressed with the idea. The plan is to have the teachers act as bankers until the children have saved enough for the deposit in the savings banks, and then have the matter turned over to the banks. The savings are to be so arranged that the children are to have full control of the funds when they have been placed in the banks. One of the ideas of the new arrangement is that the teachers may be saved the annoyance of having the children continually munching in school, and it is thought that the teachers will be saved enough work that way to make up for the necessary work in keeping the books for the children.

We have a Notable Display of

FURS

FOR

Christmas Presents

All the popular Furs of fashion are here in stock, made up in Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Scarfs, Muffs, Caps, Gloves, &c., of very latest modeling. It's an elegant collection of rich, rare furs, and we enjoy showing them. You will find our prices reasonable.

Lyford & Woodward,

FURRIERS,

Bangor, ... Maine.

Church Sale.

The Sister Mary Society of St. John's Episcopal Church will hold a sale in the vestry of the church, on

Tuesday, Dec. 12,

Afternoon and Evening

Christmas Won't Seem Natural

without some photos for your friends. Better Sit Now. Remember my work is low in price and high in quality. Best Carbonettes $2.50 and gloss finish $1.50 per dozen.

FRANK C. WESTON,

Photographer, Bangor

BANGOR HOTEL MEN.

Mr. CHRIS TOOLE, Proprietor of St. James.

GREAT IMPORTANCE

To the Port of Bangor Is the Material for the Millinocket Mill.

The building of the largest pulp and paper mill in the world at Millinocket has proven of very considerable importance to Bangor in the way of receiving and sending away again by rail the material for the great mill. It has already provided freights for about a hundred sail vessels and will when in operation, give employment to a fleet of the biggest schooners on the coast. There have been brought to Bangor over 80 cargoes of brick for this mill, about twenty cargoes or 20,000 barrels of cement, several cargoes of fire and chimney bricks, one or two cargoes of patent roofing and other materials, and a cargo of machinery. The bricks have come in small schooners from Penobscot, Orland and other bay ports; the cement from Eddyville, Rondout and other places in the vicinity of New York, fire and chimney bricks from Raritan river, N. J., and the machinery from New York. The schooner A. F. Kindberg brought here a steam economizer, of which there are 165 sections, each eight by ten feet in size and each weighing 2200 pounds, besides connecting pipes and other fittings.

There has also been received here this year for the Millinocket mill a large quantity of hard pine lumber, which is furnished by E. & I. K. Stetson.

It is stated that his great mill would consume, when in full operation, about 60,000 tons of coal annually and all of this must be brought to Bangor in vessels. To transport this quantity of coal would require fifty schooners like the new Pendleton Brothers, thirty like the Charles Davenport or 18 like the Frank A. Palmer—the largest schooner that ever came to Bangor. To discharge it here would keep a good sized crew of stevedores busy all the season, and $10,000 would be paid out in wages.

A GRAND OPENING.

Armour & Co. to Hold a Big Reception at Their Quarters on Broad Street, December 18th.

The vast improvements on the building of Armour & Co. on Broad street are about completed, and the new house will open for inspection to the public on Monday, Dec. 18, from 2 to 8 P.M. when a grand reception will be held. Delightful music is to be furnished by Hall's orchestra, which has been engaged for the occasion.

Weferling, the caterer, will be in attendance to serve delicious refreshments to the guests. The public and especially the ladies are cordially invited by the manager to attend.

This is no doubt the finest and best equipped beef house in eastern Maine and is furnished with the Fitzgerald system of smoke houses, which will be in active operation on the day of opening. They will have on hand a full and complete line of beef, sheep, lambs and provisions, which will also be open for inspection.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

An Enjoyable Event at the Grace M. E. Church This Week.

Only three days now remain before the annual Christmas sale, supper and entertainment at Grace M. E. church and interest in the event increases as the time comes close at hand.

Many Christmas shoppers are waiting for this opportunity to add to their list of gift purchases, some of the pretty things which will be found upon the sale tables.

The turkey supper to be served on Thursday evening from 5.30 to 7.30 for the nominal price of 25 cents, will deservedly attract a throng of people.

Bright and fresh entertainments each evening will contribute largely to the enjoyment of the patrons of the sale.

OLDTOWN LOCALS.

The ice on the river at Great Works was strong enough on Saturday morning for the crossing of pedestrians.

The dance at Milford Saturday evening was well attended, a large number going over from here, who report a very pleasant time.

Lizzie Orson on Friday was fined one dollar and costs by W. H. Powell, Esq., for drunkenness, which she paid.

The festival chorus meeting tonight in Tarratine hall.

Mr. Jasper Eastman is arranging for a course of assemblies in Unity hall, Water street, which will commence very soon.

The dance at Great Works evening is reported to have been a great success. A large number went down from here.

The sale of woolen goods, steamer shawls, etc., by Mrs. Beattie in Thos. Murphy's furniture store is meeting with great success.

There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed by the people of Oldtown in regard to the non-enforcement of the quarantine law in cases of scarlet fever. They believe that if it was enforced there would be less sickness in town. The board of health should look after this matter more closely.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year for the Sunday school connected with the Hammond street Congregational church:

Superintendent, Mr. A. L. Bourne.
Assistant Superintendent, Mr. A. W. Grindle.
Supt. Home Department, Rev. S. L. Bowler.
Supt. Primary Department, Mrs. E. L. Snow.
Asst. Supt. Primary Department, Miss Maud Davis.
Librarian, Mrs. J. F. Tewksbury.
Secretary, Mr. H. C. Griffin.
Treasurer, Mr. C. M. Griffin.
Chorister, Mr. N. W. Littlefield.
Pianist, Miss H. M. Tewksbury.
Executive Committee, Mrs. H. L. Griffin, Miss L. H. Haynes, Miss M. E. Hopkins.

A physician always in the house; a physician whose knowledge comprehends the whole of medical science and experience from the day of Galen down; that is practically what is offered in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This work containing 1008 pages and over 700 illustrations, is sent free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only, send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered book, or 31 stamps for cloth bound to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

BIG FURNITURE SALE.

We are going out of business. Emerson, Blake & Adams, who occupy the adjoining block, are to take our stores, and we must close out our entire stock of FURNITURE at once. In order to do so we have been through our immense stock and marked every article in our store at prices that will insure quick sales.

Our three large floors and basement are crowded full of new and up-to-date furniture, but it must be sold, so call early and make your selection.

We have a great many articles just the thing for Christmas gifts. Goods bought now will be held and delivered later if desired.

Our store will be open evenings for the benefit of those unable to call during the day.

We have employed extra help so you will receive prompt and courteous attention.

Morris Chair Luxury

never comes with "bargain" furniture. It is a fixed, known quantity, and "Morris" in the chair line means good, solid, lounging comfort every time.

Here we are with a few dozen Mossis chairs in stock. They are bright, new goods—have hardly been here long enough to get acquainted—but they've all got to go. If there's a man in your house who loves a deep, soft-cushioned resting-chair, here is your best chance to please him. Don't bring much money; new prices are from $6 to $18.

Fit up the Dining Room

while this sale is on. Your dollars will do double duty now, and that means quite a saving for other Christmas things.

Here are several Sideboards of polished oak—convenient, roomy affairs, and handsome, too—marked down to $12.00, $16.00, $20.00, $30.00. Not much money in them for us at that price; you can see that.

Extension Tables — beauties, every one. Good, stout stock is in them and they are solidly made. The cut prices range from $6.00 to $18.00.

All our big stock of Dining Room Chairs feel the same sweep of price reduction.

For Parlor Needs.

you can get Fancy Chairs and Rockers here now to excellent advantage. Take our fancy Upholstered Goods, for example. They were ordered only recently from manufacturers of highest standing. Every frame is perfect; every covering is of honest-quality goods; and best of workmanship is evidenced throughout.

From $2.00 to $25.00 the ante-moving prices go—but you mustn't judge the goods by the prices; the goods are far worthier.

Where You Sleep

—the bedroom—can be admirably furnished from our present stock. And that, too, at very slight expense.

We have chamber suits in handsome oak, bird's eye maple and cherry at prices as low as $15.00 to $50.00 and thereabouts.

Metal Bedsteads—strong, not graceful; solidly jointed—from $3.50.

Mattresses of first-grade hair and other good mattress materials—very "easy;" full weight and full size—for $5.00 and upwards.

Spring Beds, with springs on long-wearing steel over wood frames—priced $2.50 and up.

Bedding in abundance, all correctly priced.

Remember

This Is To Be a Genuine Closing Out Sale.

Rattan Ware is in Favor

with 'most everybody; it has such a dainty grace and general air of neatness and elegance that it can never lose popularity.

Here is rattan furniture—chairs tables, etc.—that is bound to go quickly now the costs are cut. These goods are of very recent make and embody many exclusive styles and patterns.

As an instance of prices, we have handsome Rattan Rockers, perfect beauties, for from $1.50 to $10. That's a good bit below usual figures.

Santa Says A Desk

is good to give a woman at the Yuletide season. And that is where the merry old fellow is just right.

A woman's desk must be pretty to look at, easy to get at, have plenty of shelf room inside and out, and lots of handy drawers and pigeon holes. Then it will please her most. We have several desks of just this sort; especially adapted to women's needs They form a most attractive line—with prices cut to quicken the pulse of selling.

Surely here's a gift hint for you.

Choose a Fancy Table

here—pick out something from our widely varied stock that you think would please your wife, and let us keep it for you until Christmas day. You can't find a present that a woman would cherish more than a pretty table for the parlor or hall; and fancy tables here, you know, are very lightly priced—only from $2 to $18 now.

Don't hesitate until the most attractive styles are gone; come in today and choose.

We'd Like to Have You Call

—like to have you come in and wander about to your heart's content between the long rows and lines of holiday furniture. Even if you don't intend to buy, you're welcome just the same. It's a pleasure to us to let people see for themselves what a lot of fine furniture we have, for we know they cannot get other than a good impression here.

Courteous clerks are ever ready to answer questions, and to satisfy each special want.

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